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## GERMAN AND ITALIAN ARMED FORCES START MANOEUVRES: RESERVISTS CALLED UP FOR AUGUST

BERLIN, AUG. 1 (REUTER)—GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES ARE ABOUT TO START WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE THE BIGGEST MANOEUVRES TO BE HELD FOR MANY YEARS.

Huge areas in North-Western Germany will be closed to-day to air traffic for 48 hours, while war planes carry out exercises. Foreign air attaches have not been invited to witness these exercises.

Although, all details of these exercises have been withheld, the size of the prohibited area shows that they will be on a very large scale.

Manoeuvres by motorized troops will follow and they are being held over a large area in south-east Germany, including parts of Silesia, Sudetenland, Bohemia and Moravia and will extend to the Polish frontier.

Reservists have been called up for an early date in August in many districts, private cars have been requisitioned and the shortage of petrol for civilian use is becoming apparent.

### ITALIAN TROOPS OPERATE IN PO VALLEY

ROME, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—Simultaneously with the German air exercises, Italian troops will be carrying out manoeuvres in the Po Valley, which will be attended by the German Generals, Gen. Helder and Gen. Werth.

About 150,000 troops will be involved in action against "an enemy" which is assumed to be coming from the direction of the French frontier.

The exercises will cover an area 220 miles long and 45 miles wide.

### "VITAL IMPORTANCE"

TARANTO, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—A communique issued at the close of the Italian naval manoeuvres in the central Mediterranean says that the manoeuvres from July 24 to July 30 were of "vital importance." Nearly all ships, submarines and aircraft of the fleet, also, large formations of the air force participated.

The final meeting of high officers was attended also by higher officers of the German mission, headed by Admiral Grossmann, and the head of the Spanish mission, Commander Regalado.

The exercises made it possible to amass a great quantity of experimental data.

## SHORTER COMMONS' RECESS

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The Government motion for an adjournment in the House of Commons shows that the Government propose that the House adjourn until October 3. This is one month shorter than the usual recess.

The Opposition last night declared that the House should not adjourn for two months in view of the international situation.

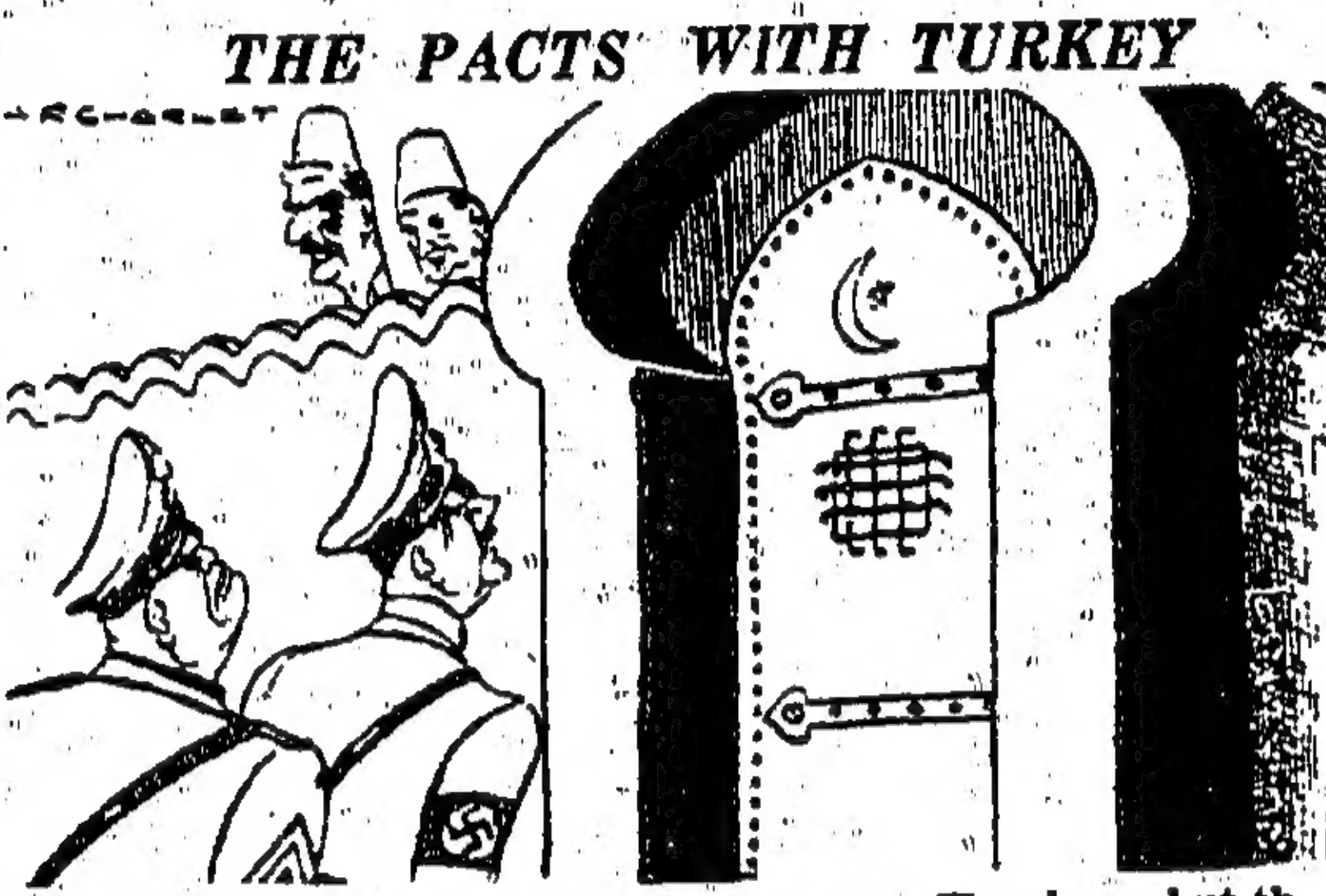
### WHEAT STORAGE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that wheat at present stored in the country, together with the present harvest, will be sufficient for the bread supply of the country for six months, without imports.

## Canadian Missionary's Death Direct Result Of Anti-British Movement

PEIPING, AUG. 1 (REUTER)—THE ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENTS SHOW NO SIGN OF A DECLINE and British missionaries in Tsangchow, to the south of Tientsin, have received orders to leave by the local Anti-British Committee, who have removed all British subjects.

One direct result of the anti-British movement contributed to the cause of the death of Miss Minnie Shipley, Canadian Missionary from London, Ontario, who died from typhus in Chenzieh, Kwan, in a hospital, from which pickets had driven all the nurses so that there was no one to nurse Miss Shipley.



### BRITAIN AND FAR EAST

## Need Felt For More Positive, Even More Aggressive Policy

LONDON, August 1 (Reuter)—The "Birmingham Post," which is traditionally a supporter of the Chamberlain family, in eulogizing the Government's attitude towards Europe, says that one can hardly speak with quite such confidence of Mr. Chamberlain's references to the other centre of interest—the Far East.

Others, apart from the Opposition, feel the need for a more positive and even a more aggressive British policy, and that feeling has been strengthened by the United States action in 'abrogating' the 1911 Treaty.

Whatever the risk, says the paper, we hold that the Ministers would be wise to insist on some early quid pro quo in Tientsin for our compliance in Tokyo and insist that unless Japan ceases anti-British efforts in China, we have the will and power to help China.

Conservative members of the House of Commons interviewed by Reuter appear to be divided on the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Far Eastern policy.

While some in close touch with the Premier are satisfied that the

At the regular meeting of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Y. T. Tsur, noted educator and financier, was appointed Commissioner of Finance for Kwetschow in succession to Mr. Wang Tseng-yin. Mr. Tsur was formerly president of National Tsinghua University and Yenching University, and Vice-minister of Industry. (Central News).

Government stand firm on essentials in North China others would have welcomed a more categorical answer to certain points especially with reference to Japanese currency in North China and Chinese silver stored in the concessions.

These members are of the opinion that an unequivocal "No" to the Japanese demands in Tokyo would not be only the quickest, but the wisest course.

Efforts will probably be made in the debate in the House of Lords on Thursday to obtain an assurance to this effect.

## Support For Chinese Currency

### FUTURE PLANS NEED CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—With reference to the "Financial News" report on international support for Chinese currency, Reuter understands there is good reason to believe that France has already agreed in principle.

Details have not yet been discussed but the opinion is generally expressed that future plans for support will need most careful consideration in the light of the weakness in modus operandi of the Stabilization Fund as operating hitherto.

Financiers emphasize that support for Chinese currency cannot be effective unless it is accompanied by strict control of the Chinese note issue. It is also suggested that the Stabilization Fund should limit its operations to mercantile transactions and not sell foreign exchange against Chinese notes.

## GENERAL ELECTION FORECAST

LONDON, AUG. 1 (REUTER)—REUTER'S LONDON CORRESPONDENT STATES THAT PRESENT INDICATIONS POINT TO A GENERAL ELECTION ABOUT NOVEMBER 16 OR 23.

## AUSTRALIA BUILDING SIX M.T.B.S

CANBERRA, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The Defence Minister of Australia, Brigadier G. A. Street, declared that the Government is constructing six motor torpedo boats with a maximum speed of 42 knots.

The vessels will carry torpedo tubes as well as A.A. guns. They will be built at the naval dockyard on Cockatoo Island in Sydney Harbour.

Brig. Street also announced that six more of these vessels will be built later.

## Income Tax Increase In New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—Salient points in the New Zealand budget will be increase in income tax and death duties and increase in tax on beer and petrol.

In order to meet a deficit, estimated at \$2,500,000 the Government propose raising the income tax minimum of 1/8 to 2/- with the maximum at 8/5 in the pound.

Death duties will be increased by 20 per cent. while the beer duty will be increased by sixpence from 1/3 to 1/9 per gallon and fourpence per gallon on petrol.

There will be increased expenditure in the army, air and naval services.

## KING IN KILTS AT BALMORAL

The King and Queen, accompanied by the two Princesses, arrived at Balmoral yesterday where they are expected to remain until the end of September, reports Reuter from London.

They were given an enthusiastic welcome at the station where the King inspected a Guard of Honour from the second battalion Scottish Fusiliers. Their Majesties were met by the Marquess of Aberdeen. The King wore Highland kilt with Balmoral colours.

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## Kowloon Residents Ask Questions About Ferry Crews, Emergencies, Lock Road Unsanitary Conditions

## LAMMA ISLAND SUGGESTED AS SETTLEMENT FOR REFUGEES BY MEMBER AT QUARTERLY MEETING

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ABILITY OF CREWS ABOARD FERRIES in Hongkong harbour to deal with such emergencies as fire or collision, and about what the Association proposed to do regarding complaints about unsanitary conditions in certain areas in Kowloon, were asked at the second quarterly open meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held on the lawn of St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening.

An interesting suggestion was put forward by a member who described Lamma Island as an appropriate settlement for refugees. It was proposed further that some enterprising landlord would erect houses on the island.

Another member suggested that to facilitate rescue work at night, each ferry boat carry at least two lifebuoys equipped with Holmes light.

The member also asked if the crews on the ferry boats had to undergo any form of life-saving drill.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., who presided, replying to this question, said, "I assure you that the crews aboard Star Ferry boats know their stations. All the sailors swim. They are all prepared for trouble, fire or collision."

The same member continued to relate how recently a person of his acquaintance had been aboard a public motor-boat in the harbour, when the engine had stalled and the boat had stalled.

When the engine had stalled and the boat had stalled, the extinguishers had been turned to, and these were found empty. Another public motor-boat came to the rescue, and the fire-extinguishing apparatus on the second boat was also found to be not in working order.

The member asked, "Were these motor-boats subjected to a yearly overhaul? Most of the public motor-boats are antiquated, some being 1922 models."

In reply to a question by Major Manners, the narrator of the motor-boat incident said that the masters of either boat had been dealt with by the Harbour Master. One forfeited bail of \$500, and the other was fined \$250.

Major Manners promised inquiries into the matter.

### KOWLOON HAWKERS

Another question put to the meeting was by a member resident in Lock Road who asked what was being done regarding complaints about hawkers and unsanitary conditions in certain areas in Kowloon.

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## Five Hours' Talk Over The Silver Question

TOKYO, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—A Foreign Office communique states that the sub-committee investigating the facts regarding the silver question sat for two hours this morning and three hours in the afternoon.

A report was prepared for submission to Mr. Kato and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador.

The sub-committee examining the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin met this afternoon and completed its report on some of the pending questions.

### THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 1.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot as follows:—

July 31 Aug. 1

Spot 15-13/16 16-13/16

Forward 16-1/2 16-7/16



Picture shows an air raid siren mounted on one of the motor cycles of the Flying Squad of the Hongkong Police Reserve. Cycles so equipped toured various districts during last week's black-out.

## COURAGE, CALMNESS & RESOURCE BEHIND THE BARRIERS IN TIENTSIN

## BRITISH MERCHANTS FACE BLEAK PROSPECTS: BUT DEFEATISTS ARE FEW

From Our Own Correspondent

TIENTSIN, July 16.—A full month has passed since the barriers were clamped down upon the British. Actually it seems a good deal longer. So much—and in a way so little—has happened as to destroy the normal sense of time. The British community, and some of their friends of other nationalities, have adjusted themselves in the meantime to new ways of social life.

Tientsin has had a stormy history, and the British were in the thick of all these storms. Our foster-fathers, the pioneers who laid the foundations of the trade of a port which has also been second only to Shanghai, have left to us not a little of their heritage of courage, calmness, and resource. Only the inveterate grouseers are heard to grumble.

A TIGHT SPOT. We know we are in a tight spot in many ways—and most of all in the economic sense, for that is the fundamental conflict.

In economics the mysterious New Order descends from the clouds of mysticism to brass tacks.

In that respect, whatever happens in the political sphere, the British merchants face a bleak prospect.

We are the next-door neighbours to "Manchoukuo," and from the first realised that we stood in more danger of sharing the fate of the foreign traders in that territory than anybody.

It is realised, of course, that the saving of Shanghai in 1927 meant in time—and not such a long time

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## Palestine Casualties In July

JERUSALEM, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—Since the beginning of July, 48 persons were killed and 96 injured in Jewish and Arab incidents. This is the lowest number of casualties in any one month since the Palestine trouble began.

## SERVICE MISSIONS MEET IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—It is learned that the British Military mission to Moscow will arrive here on Wednesday and will make contact with the French mission on Thursday. After preparatory talks the two delegations will leave on Friday for Moscow.

The British mission is headed by Adm. Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax. Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett and Maj. Gen. G. G. Heywood.

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## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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## PUZZLE CORNER AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

**La Boutique Fantastique**  
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m. Rose Sampton (Contralto) and Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.  
Autumn (Chaminade); Ravin's Serenade (Ravin); Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. Swans (Kramer)—Rose Sampton (Contralto) with Wilfred Pelletier at the Piano. Springtime Serenade (Haykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Rubens)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orch. When I Bring To You Coloured Toys (from "Gitanjali"); Light My Light (from "Gitanjali"); Rose Sampton (Contralto) with Wilfred Pelletier at the Piano. Dance of The Icicles (from Suite "The Wooling of the Snowflakes"—(Kennedy Russell). The Frolicsome Hare (Hope)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orch.  
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Latest Variety Numbers.  
Orch.—Budapest Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohné); Acceleration—Waltz (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohné)—Orchestra. Organ—Mardi Gras Chimes—Intermezzo (Rus.)—Marcel Faloutti with Hawaiian Guitar. Vocal—Deep Purple (Parish)—Bebe Daniels with Orchestra. Piano Duet—Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschakowsky); Valse Des Fleurs (from "Casse, Millette Suite"—Tschakowsky)—Rawicz and Landauer. Harmonica Duet—Beer Landauer. Folk (Brown and Others); Musky, Musky—The Flahli Brothers with Guitar and Bass Accomp.  
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m. Compositions of Richard Strauss.  
"Don Juan" (Tone Poem), Op. 20—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Fritz Busch. Morgen—Nan Maryska (Vocal) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. Salome's Dance (from "Salome")—The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Richard Strauss.  
2.15 p.m. Close down.  
6.00 p.m. An hour of New Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Watching The Stars (film "Splinters in the Air"—Ambrose and His Orchestra.  
Blair, Plain Jane—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Tangos—Quebranto; Sangre De Suburbio—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Gypsy Tears; Quickstep—Chopsticks—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Im Building A Sailboat Out Dreams; What Do You Know About Love—Gerry Moore (Piano). Waltz I Paid For The Lie That I Told You; Fox-Trot—Small Town—Gerald and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Spider And The Fly; Taint What You Do—"Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. Quickstep—Angels Never Leave Heaven; Waltz—Waltz Of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Wings Over The Navy (from the film); The Old Tin Helmet—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me. With Male Voice Quartet. Tangos—A Song Without Words; Venetian Night—Emil Roese and His Orchestra.  
7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m. Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques Op. 13 and Op. Posth. Alfred Cortot (Piano).  
7.28 p.m. Schubert Songs.  
Spring will Come; To Sylvia—Heinrich Schliemann (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Franz Rupp (Sung in German).  
7.33 p.m. Rossini—La Boutique Fantastique.  
London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Coosses.  
8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Harold Ramsay at the Organ.  
Rodeo March (Ramsay); St. Louis Blues (Handy); Popular Melodies No. 1; Intro; Fanfare from Heaven; In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; There's a small hotel; Did your Mother come from Ireland?  
8.15 p.m. London Relay—You're The Girl!  
A musical comedy. Book and lyrics by Harold Plumptre. Music by Geoffrey Henman with The Augmented B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Percy Mackey. Production by Francis Worsley.  
9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.  
9.30 p.m. Haydn—Trio in G Major, Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.  
9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).  
There's A Tavern in The Town; John Bel Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H. M.)—with Piano and Chorus.  
10.00 p.m. London Relay—Puzzle Corner.  
Presented by Neil Munro. Divided by Harry S. Pepper. Chief Puzzler, Lionel Gemita. Produced by Ronald Waldman.  
10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
Tangos—Do You Like Dancing? Night Of Love Divine—Dance Band. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Outside Of Paradise (from the film "Lost And Found"—Jack Harris and His

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The World We Live In," by Professor G. S. Browne (A).  
10.20—Wheat and Grains Report (A).  
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).  
11.00—Lunchtime Music (A).  
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

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2.30—News (D1).  
2.45—"Food for Thought" (D1).  
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3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).  
3.30—Young People's Session (A).  
3.55—Commentary On News (A).  
6.00—"As You Like It"—the A.B.C. Light Opera (A).  
8.45—London Palladium Orchestra (D2).  
7.00—Recital by Heather Kinnaird, soprano and Raymond Beatty, baritone (A).  
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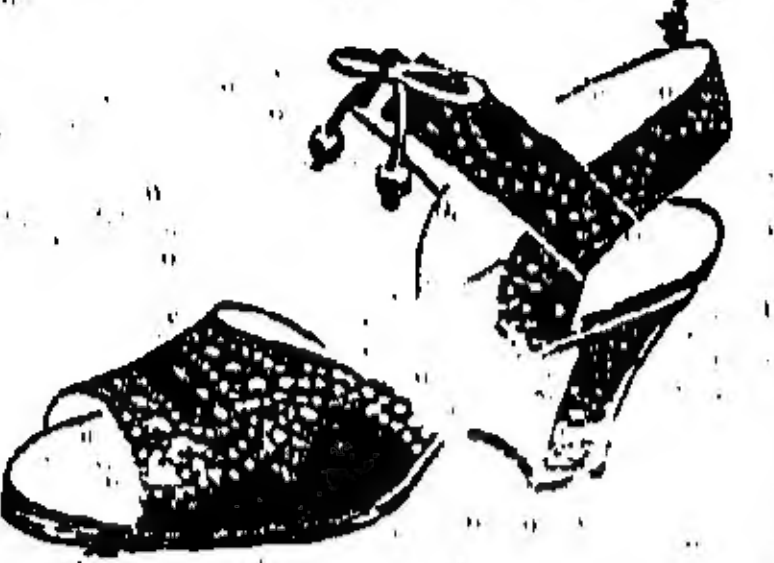






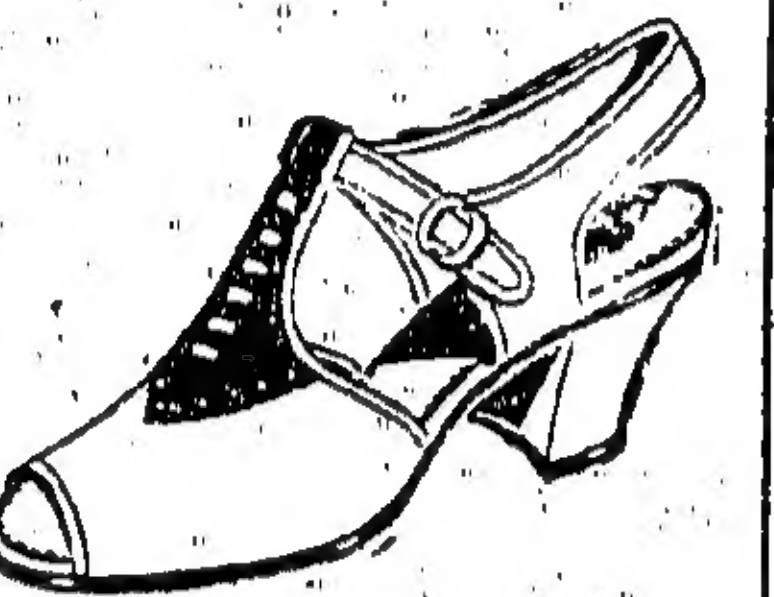


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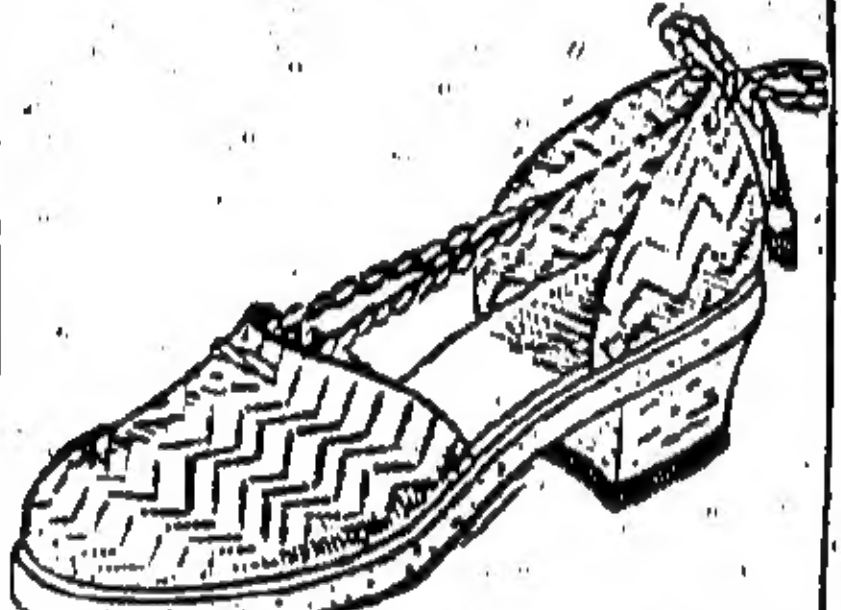
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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## MUSIC QUICKENS UP WORK

### Views Of Factory Officials

Music in factories can speed up work, according to views expressed in a report on rest pauses and refreshments in industry, issued by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

Interviews were obtained with officials of 1,050 factories employing 305,000 people. A percentage of 10.7 of the factories provided music.

"Some of the comments from these officials were:

"Employees doing hammer work keep time to swingy music. Manager has noticed work quicken up with introduction of music.

Music has the effect of stopping chatter, and work improves in consequence.

The girls prefer work in the warehouse with music to work in other departments where higher wages are earned.

Singing is allowed, and they work better, because it stops them talking. People can work and sing, but they cannot work and talk.

### Can Work And Sing

Commenting on criticism of "canned" music, the report states:

"We must not condemn 'canned' music too harshly, for its presence in the factory may be but the modern equivalent of the flute player of olden days who charmed the ears of the Greek ladies as they carried out their household tasks."

It was found that 52.9 per cent. of the factories visited had official rest pauses, which were spent in taking refreshments. Bread was the most common food, and tea the most popular liquid refreshment.

The effect of rest pauses on efficiency was considered to be good by 82 per cent. of the employers.

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Liver & Bacon  
Raisin Toast  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail  
Stuffed Tomato Salad  
Fish Balls  
Egg Sauce  
Creamed Spinach  
Baked Squash  
Corn Souffle  
Mint Ice & Sugar Cakes  
Iced Tea

### DINNER

Noodle Soup  
Beet Salad  
Cold Roast Beef  
Chili Beans  
Rice Cakes  
Green Peas  
Stewed Celery  
Peach Pie & Cream  
Coffee

## LORD DAWSON & KING GEORGE V.

### Timely Action In Illness Of 1928

Intimate stories of King George V and members of his family are told by Sister Catherine Black—"Blackie," as she is affectionately known at Buckingham Palace—in her autobiography "King's Nurse, Beggar's Nurse." (Hurst and Blackett 12s 6d).

Sister Black was one of the nurses summoned to the King's bedside in November, 1928. During King George's moribund illness and convalescence her services were so valuable that she was permanently attached to the Royal Household, and tended the King in his last illness.

She reveals that at the most critical stage of the former illness it was Viscount Dawson of Penn who located the fluid in the lung, in the nick of time.

"The doctors were unable to locate the abscess which had formed."

"One afternoon the King was so much worse that it was feared he could not live for many hours. I was sitting alone that evening with his Majesty when Lord Dawson came into the room."

"Will you give me a syringe?" he said suddenly. "I think I will make one more try to find that fluid." In less than a few seconds he had found the exact place."

### Not Going Abroad

When the time came for convalescence it was King George who insisted on staying in England. "I'm not going abroad," he said firmly. "England is good enough for me. I like my own country best, climate or no and I'm staying in it."

On another occasion Nurse Black records him as saying: "I'm not like my father. There's nothing of the 'cosmopolitan' in me—I'm afraid I'm insular."

She comments on the resemblance of the present King to his father, who once said

## NO DAMAGES FOR CAMEL BITE

Mr. Justice Branson, giving judgment at Surrey Assizes, Kingston, recently in an action brought by a man who was bitten by a camel at Chessington Zoo held that camel was a domestic animal.

He gave judgment for the proprietor of the zoo, Mr. R. S. Goddard, who was sued by Mr. Robert McQuaker, an engineer, of Cumberland-street, Victoria S. W.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Anatole Zaiter, merchant, of No. 110, Austin Road, and Miss Eugenie Zagorsky, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witnesses being Messrs. Walter J. Citrin and Vadim Bonch.

In her presence: "Bertie is not one of those people who put all their goods in the shop-window, but whatever he does in life he does it well."

King George's robust common sense is illustrated by a story which Nurse Black tells us of an alarm at Buckingham Palace, when it was discovered that she had visited Dulwich Hospital and shaken hands with two patients who had soon afterwards developed smallpox.

A Robust Retort  
One of the King's physicians said that she must be vaccinated, and that as a precautionary measure it would be wiser for the King to be vaccinated, too.

Nurse Black, knowing the King's dislike of "fussing," protested, but the doctor, full of the importance of the occasion, hurried off to inform his Majesty.

"He came back considerably deflated. 'What did he say about it?' I asked, a trifle maliciously. The King's medical adviser cleared his throat. 'Well... er... what he actually said was that there would be time enough for all that damned nonsense when he or you go smallpox.'"

## NEWSETTES

Major H. S. Paterson, Johore Commissioner of Lands and Mines, retired recently from the services of the Johore Government in the Malay States.

Chen Hui-min, "Magistrate of Hangchow," has been condemned to death by the Japanese military authorities after he fell into disgrace as a result of delinquency.

Mr. L. Britton, Oriental Manager for R.K.O. Pictures, and Mrs. and Mrs. V. R. Butts, arrived in Shanghai on July 25 in a.s. Empress of Canada and will spend a month there with his family. He will then return to Canada to attend the University of Toronto, word having been received that he had passed the Senior Matriculation Examination as set by the Province of British Columbia.

Heavy material damages have been caused by the continual rising of the Han River, especially in the Yokou-Tienmen sectors. The river in the Yokou-Tienmen sectors has risen by over 10 feet.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Carlos Henrique Vieira Remedios, clerk of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Miss Lizaura Maria de Lourdes Xavier, of No. 3, Mosque Junction.

The Executive Yuan has issued an order commending Gen. Ma Pu-ching, Army Commander in Kansu, for his efforts in promoting education. Gen. Ma, it is said, founded a middle school and twenty-two primary schools in Kansu.

Examinations for the 7th group of candidates to the scholarship offered by the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Committee, were concluded on July 25 simultaneously in Shanghai, Kunming, Yunnan, Hongkong and Chungking. Over 90 students sat for the examination held in Shanghai, the results of which are expected to be made public in the early part of August.

Mr. C. R. Morrish, Officer-in-Charge, Investigations, F. M. S. Police Force, Kuala Lumpur, has been appointed Commissioner of Police, Johore. He took over his new post on July 24. Mr. and Mrs. Morrish returned from leave in May and since then Mr. Morrish was in charge of the formation of the Special Crime Branch. He has seen service in various parts of Malaya and for a time last year was acting Director of the Criminal Intelligence Branch, F.M.S. In the same year he was awarded the King's Police Medal for distinguished service.

Dr. Leighton Stuart, president of Yenching University in Peking, left Chungking for Hongkong en route to Peking via Shanghai following the completion of his business. Dr. Stuart expressed gratification over the work of the university in an interview. There are more than 900 students of both sexes now enrolled at the university.

It has come to the notice of the Public Health Department, in Shanghai, that hawkers are conducting a house-to-house campaign attempting to sell to housekeepers an unlabelled, margarine which they claim to be butter. The matter was investigated by the Public Health Department with a view to prosecution. The public was warned against the danger of purchasing such products from hawkers instead of from reputable retailers.

Saburo Ito, Japanese employee of the Hsin Min Company, was lying in the Foo Min Hospital, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on July 24, after being wounded in the chest in an encounter with bandits who raided a Chinese inn at Nan-zhang, west of Shanghai, on the morning of July 23. Li En-fu, interpreter employed by Ito, was abducted, the "Taichu Shimpo" reported.

Practically a whole lifetime of devoted service to China and its people has come to an end with the death of His Excellency Dr. Augustin Henninghaus, S.V.D. News was received by the Stage Missions in Shanghai, on July 22, of the passing of Bishop Henninghaus at Yenchow, where, since 1938, he has lived in retirement after devoting 63 years of his life to the spreading of the gospel to the Chinese people and to their welfare. The funeral took place at Taikachwang, near Taining on July 26. And so he was laid to rest in the country which he has regarded as his second home and for which he did so much.

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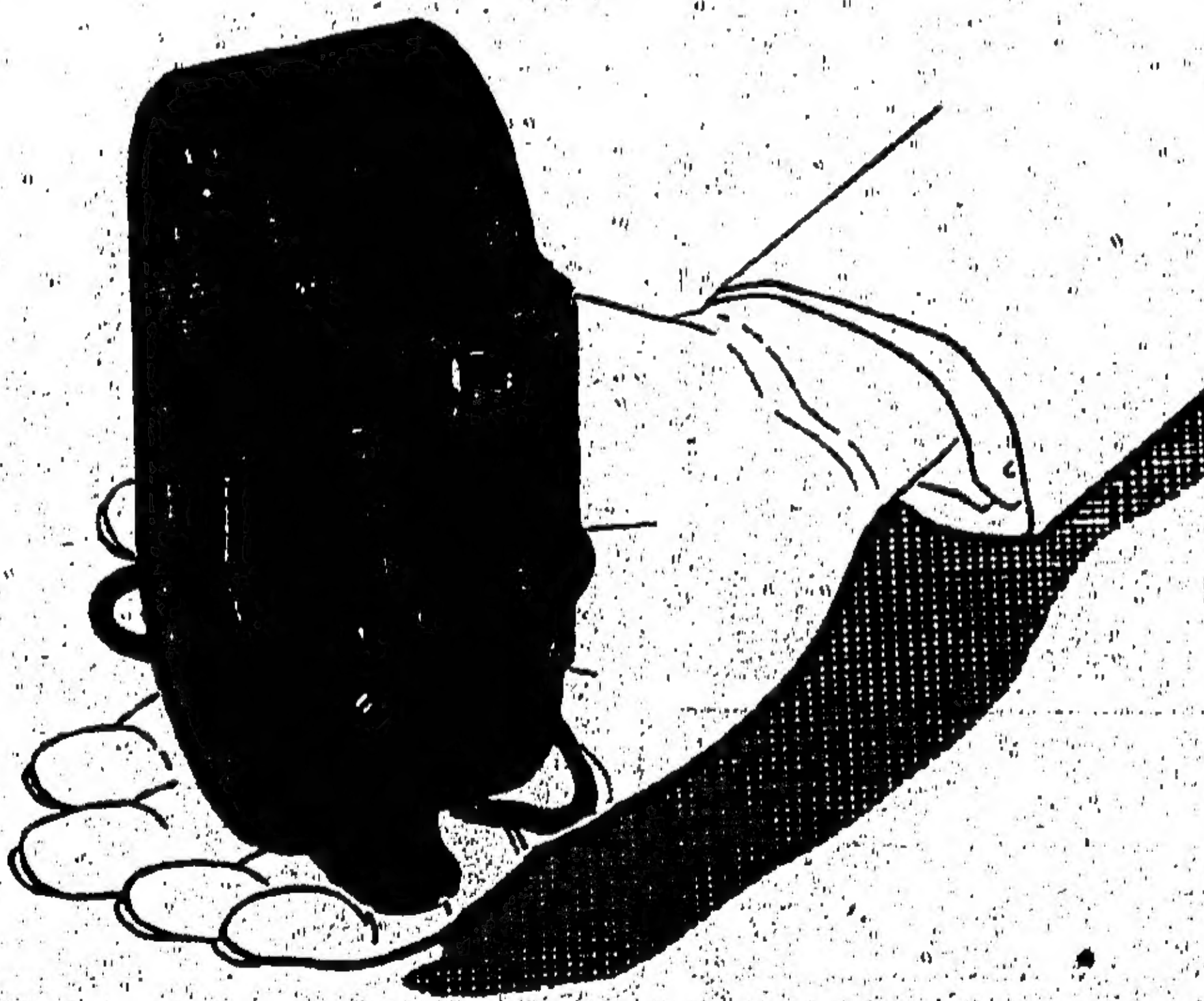
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## EDWARDS' EVIDENCE IN EXTORTION TRIAL

### Lengthy Cross-Examination By Crown Counsel

#### ADDRESSES TO JURY TO-DAY

LENGTHY CROSS-EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE CROWN FEATURED THE RESUMPTION OF THE TRIAL at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edward Edwards, of the Hongkong Police Force, charged with demanding money with menaces from Lau Hei-yuk, No. 1 carpenter of the Kowloon Docks and a kai-fong of the Hung-hom district.

Edwards was in the witness-box from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon until the Court rose for the day. The trial will conclude this morning when Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., for the defence (instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones), will address the jury after which the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, will sum-up.

The jury comprises Messrs. J. F. Robinson (Foreman), W. H. R. Schmidt, G. S. Rodger, Khoo Hong-tsau, Kwok Tui-lo, William Kang-po Choi and O. A. O. Barrett.

On resumption of the trial in the morning, Wong To, conductor of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, gave evidence.

He said that at 7 a.m. on April 23, when he was on duty on route No. 11 from Lai-chuk to Kowloon City, Lau Hei-yuk, boarded the bus in Gascoigne Road and tendered a ten cent old silver currency coin.

Witness told him it was a bad coin, whereupon Lau tendered another one which was also bad.

At that, Lau produced a \$10 note which witness refused to change.

He told Lau to get off the bus. Lau refused and suggested that he ride on the bus until they reached Hung-hom, where he would change the note.

Witness said that they could not waste time, whereupon Lau suggested that they go to the Hung-hom Police Station.

Sergeant R. Grainger, Chan Chun-wing, money-changer's fong, Wan Wai-yin, interpreter at Hung-hom Police Station, and Sergeant G. S. Fender gave formal testimony after which Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey went into the witness-box.

#### TELEPHONE CALL

He said that Sub-Inspectors often referred to him for advice. On April 23, he received a telephone call from S. I. Edwards about 8.10 a.m. Edwards said that there was a man at the Hung-hom station who had been arrested for passing counterfeit coins. When searched, the man was found to have several coins on his person.

Witness said he told Edwards that on the face of it, there appeared to be a charge; he instructed Edwards to take statements, lock the man up and submit a report to the Divisional Superintendent of Police (Kowloon).

About 9.30 a.m., stated witness, he received another telephone call from Edwards, who said that the man was a No. 1 carpenter at the Kowloon Docks and a kai-fong. Witness then advised Edwards to refuse to charge the man.

On April 27 Edwards brought a report to me, which I submitted to the Deputy Commissioner of Police. Edwards called at my office again on May 4 and I told him I had instructions from the D.C.P. to take a cautioned statement from him in connection with his interpreter's case.

Edwards said, "In that case it appears I am under suspicion. I don't wish to make a statement. I should like to consult my solicitor." I told him I would have to communicate his attitude to the D.C.P.

Leung Shiu-ki, a member of the Hip On Club, and Ma Chai, secretary, gave evidence of being present at the Club when Lau and a stranger came on the morning in question.

Lau asked Ma for \$100, and took a \$10 note from his pocket and laid it on a table. The stranger mentioned \$120, but when Lau said that was all he had, the stranger took the money and left.

#### A.D.C.I.'S EVIDENCE

Mr. F. W. Shaffan, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, (Crime) told the Court: On April 25, I received a telephone message from Mr. Loseby, in consequence of which I sent Inspector Hopkins to Mr. Loseby's office.

On the following day, Inspector Hopkins reported to me and handed me a statement. After reading it I telephoned to Edwards and instructed him to report to my office that afternoon. He came and I handed him the statement I had received from Inspector Hopkins. That was the statement

## JAPAN SEEKS CLARIFICATION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—In a lengthy talk with Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Horinouchi, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, asked for a clarification of the notice to terminate the 1911 Trade Treaty.

Mr. Horinouchi said afterwards that he had discussed the situation generally with Mr. Hull, but that he had not brought any representations from the Japanese Government.

whom was Lau. The facts regarding the counterfeit coins were reported to him. He went to his quarters to have a whisky and lemon and then returned to the Charge Room where he telephoned Insp. Carey. He felt confused and, not being able to deal with the case, felt that Inspector Carey would send a man over to take charge of deal with the case himself.

Witness said he did not recollect telephoning Insp. Carey on a second occasion, though that might have been possible.

He returned to his quarters again and had another drink. He remained for some time and returned to the Charge Room between 8.30 and 9 a.m., when he telephoned the manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company to tell him a conductor of the company had been detained in connection with the case. Lau was then in the dock.

After going back to his quarters, Edwards said he returned to the Charge Room about 10 a.m. when he told the interpreter Un to send for Wong Wing because Lau had said that he was a No. 1 carpenter at the docks.

#### RETURN MONEY

Witness said he told Un to release Lau and return the money taken from him, and also told Un to let Lau sit in the detectives' room while waiting for Wong Wing. "I had made up my mind," said Edwards, "that Lau had no guilty knowledge about the coins. I wanted Wang to vouch for Lau."

Witness said he went to his quarters to have another drink and then decided to go to the detective's room to see if Wong had been sent for. There he saw Lau, Un and Detective Sgt. Ho Sang. He asked Ho if he knew Lau, and Ho replied that he did.

Lau and Un sat down and after a minute, witness also sat down. He told Un to tell Lau that the latter had only himself to blame for being detained for such a long time as he had been accused of a serious offence. Witness stated no words passed between Lau and himself.

#### FEELING BAD

Witness said he did not listen to what Un was saying as he, apart from feeling bad, was thinking of a dispute between his wife and himself, which occurred just before he left his quarters. Witness stated he had on the previous day promised to return to take his wife to a show. Returning that night in the condition he was in and drinking again the next morning caused his wife to be angry and she abused him. He did not hear Un say anything to Lau about money.

There was no truth whatsoever in what Un had said about him, stated Edwards.

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt, Edwards agreed that for an Officer-in-Charge of a police station to return to the station in a drunken state might jeopardise his whole career.

Witness said he felt heavy, depressed and washed out and was also suffering from catarrh, which was accelerated by his drinking. He did not mention to anyone at the station that he was not feeling up to his mark, but he was able to hear well and write as usual.

Producing the report which Edwards had written on the morning in question, Mr. Whyatt asked if there was anything in it to indicate that he was not up to his work when he was making it out. Edwards replied that there was none, though it was not necessary that one should write badly if one was feeling bad.

Edwards said that he was able to discharge his normal duties that morning and was able to speak Cantonese to Detective Sgt. Ho Sang.

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## SEQUEL TO PRINTERS' STRIKE

### S.C.A. ACCEPT APOLOGIES

The sit-down strike by nearly 2,000 printers and compositors on July 10, which affected the publication of a number of local Chinese newspapers, had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when five men of the Printers' Union were charged with distributing leaflets, or circulars, without the sanction of the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The defendants, Ma Chiu-fan, Man Chai-hing, Mo Hoi-chai, Cheung Ping-hai and Wong Tse-chol, were discharged the prosecution offering no evidence against them.

#### APOLOGIES ACCEPTED

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, addressing the Court, said:—Since the last hearing the defendants have attended before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. H. R. Butters, and they have tendered their apologies for their offence and their apologies have been accepted.

Mr. Prentiss then read the letter as follows:—

"To Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Sir, On July 6 we have distributed to our members copies of a notice bearing the heading 'For the information of people in all walks of life.'"

We should have submitted it to you for censorship before distribution, but this was overlooked and we very much regret it. We respectfully request that we may be excused and the summons against our representatives, Ma Chiu-fan, Cheung Ping-hai, Man Chai-hing, Mo Hoi-chai, Wong Tse-chol be withdrawn.

With grateful thanks in anticipation,

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,  
Ma Chiu-fan, Man Chai-hing, Mo Hoi-chai, So Man-wun, Leung Lin-yau. (Members of the Standing Committee.)

"Under the circumstances I propose to offer no evidence," said Mr. Prentiss.

The summonses were withdrawn accordingly.

## BABY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED

### Husband And Wife Committed To Sessions

"I was told that there were already 40 children in the Hospital, and they could not admit my child. I asked them if they would admit my baby, as they were a charitable institution."

With this statement, Leung Fuk, with his wife, Yeung Yip, who were charged with having abandoned their one-week-old child at the junction of Leven Road and Argyle Street, Kowloon City, on the night of July 19, replied yesterday to the evidence of Dr. Y. K. Kwok, of Kwong Wah Hospital, respecting the child's admission to the Hospital. Leung claimed that his child had not been admitted when taken to the Hospital on the afternoon of July 19.

Found in Field  
The child was admitted to Kwong Wah Hospital on the night of July 19, after it was stated to have been found by Mr. and Mrs. Ong Kwan-yin, who are resident in Prince Edward Road, about 8 p.m., in a field off Leven Road.

Describing the alleged finding of the baby, Mr. Ong told the Court: "There was a steady drizzle, and it was quite dark. We were attracted by the cry of a baby, and we walked off the road into the field to look for it. A cyclist came along, and he had a torch light. We discovered the baby under some tall grass, wrapped in black cloth."

Dr. Kwok told the Court the baby had been admitted to Kwong Wah Hospital in good health, but on July 28 had developed diarrhoea and a temperature.

Committed For Trial  
The defendants were both committed to the sessions after further evidence was heard from police officers respecting the arrest.

In their final statement in Court yesterday, Leung Fuk denied any knowledge of the baby having been abandoned until told of it by his wife, and Yeung Yip, his wife, claimed that she alone had been responsible for the baby having been abandoned.

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## RURAL WELFARE IN SHUMCHUN

### Gift Of Seeds From Honolulu China Relief Committee

As a result of an appeal from the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre the Honolulu China Emergency Medical Relief Committee responded by organizing a seed and Plant Committee and an allocation of \$250.00 U.S. was made as the initial fund.

Dr. Fred K. Lam, the Chairman of the China Emergency Medical Relief Committee, Honolulu, writes, "I am glad to learn that you are continuing your efforts in helping the farmers and refugees in this relief work. More power to you. Our committee has authorized an expenditure of \$250.00 for the purchase of seeds, under the direction of Mr. H. L. Chung, and Dr. D. Y. Chang for trans-shipment to you in the near future."

First Shipment  
The first shipment of first class seeds have already arrived. They were donated by well-wishers, among whom are Messrs. Wong Yen, Mow Sing Wai, and the Hawaiian Products, Ltd.

According to the programme of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, the seeds will be distributed free to the members of the Farmers Co-operatives in the Shumchun Area. The farmers will be taught how to plant and tend these new cultures and a record will be kept showing the progress of the plants. Each farmer will be contracted to return a quantity of seeds from the plants. In this way additional seeds will be available for the next and future crops.

Distribution  
In view of the present emergency conditions prevailing in the Shumchun area, the Centre has decided to distribute a small amount of the seeds to interested horticulturalists and farmers in the Colony and New Territories. Application can be made in person, or by post, to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. S. Lo, c/o Eu Tong Sen, Ltd., 109, Queen's Road. This policy is adopted so that the seeds will be sown and grown in conditions of security and whatever happens the strains will find root in the South China area.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

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By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary & Assistant Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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By Order of the Court of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1939.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1939

NEW CREDITS FOR CHINA?

ALTHOUGH considerable prominence has been given in the press to a report that Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, who is now in Moscow, has completed arrangements with the Government of the U.S.S.R. for the grant of Soviet credits to China amounting to 750,000,000 gold roubles, or the equivalent of U.S.\$150,000,000, no confirmation or denial has been forthcoming. Chungking officials, when interviewed on the subject, refused to comment though it was learned from one source that "there is something in the wind" and that such credits were likely.

CHINA and her friends naturally hope that the report will prove to be correct for, though she is prepared to continue her war of resistance to the end irrespective of whether or not foreign aid is forthcoming, help of the nature of that reported would be most welcome in helping her to win the war and to smash the Japanese aggression. The more assistance China receives from sympathetic friends, the quicker we will see an end to this senseless fighting. The less she receives, the slower will be her victory.

WHILE further information on the subject of the reported Soviet credits is awaited with the keenest interest, reports have come to hand from London to the effect that active consultations are proceeding between the British, French and American Governments concerning the future of China's currency. These consultations are going on, it is stated, in view of the determined attempts of the Tokyo Government to force the hand of Great Britain into supporting the puppet, or Japanese-sponsored, currency of North China.

GREAT CONFIDENCE has in the past been placed in the Chinese Government and its financial leaders by Great Britain and the United States through the extension of vast credits to enable China to maintain her currency and to

BAGGAGE SYSTEM NOW BEING ADOPTED BY SHIPPING COMPANIES

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"  
In June the "Hongkong Daily Press" exposed the "baggage racket" conducted by local coolies on the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's piers. At the time a plan by Major C. M. Mann, O.B.E. manager of the Wharf and Godown Company, was also published, and consisted of a central baggage clearing station in the godowns.



Bishop H. J. Molony, former Bishop of Chekiang, whose death occurred in London recently.

Stratosphere Suit Is Used At Kai Tak

BUT CLIMATE UNSUITABLE

In the heat of yesterday afternoon at Kai Tak, Mr. Karl Rich, an American and inventor of a "stratosphere costume" made a test in the air of his seemingly complicated apparatus. Wearing a silvered suit covering every part of his body from his feet to his neck, and his head encased in an aluminium tube helmet with small eye-windows, he appeared similar to the modern robot. Small oxygen tanks, controlled from his waist, had their outlet in the grotesque helmet on his head.

Piloted by Flight Lieut. Jerry Longfield in a Far East Flying Training School plane, Mr. Rich had intended to attempt to reach an altitude of 14,000 feet to test his apparatus which is to be used in the 20,000 to 30,000 feet levels. However, the climate in Hongkong yesterday was not exactly suitable for the trial. Before Mr. Rich had left the airfield he was almost boiling in his gear, and at 5,000 feet his condition had not improved. Thus a return to the field was necessary when Mr. Rich called it a day on emerging from his interesting stratosphere suit dripping with perspiration.

Mrs. Rich, in dead silence watched the test but refrained from comment.

withstand the assaults of an unscrupulous and relentless enemy to undermine her currency. But as in her war with Japan in which she will assuredly emerge victorious, China has so far proved victorious so far as the economic and financial war with Japan is concerned. She has successfully met her obligations and there is no reason to believe that, in spite of the crushing burden of the war and the loss of much of her most valuable territory, she will dishonour any of her engagements. Her financial leaders have upheld the integrity of China's trade and finances in the best traditions of the Chinese people and they will continue to do so. Further credits from sympathetic Powers will be most welcome and those granting such credits may rest assured that China will not let them down.

MEANWHILE, the world will heave a sigh of relief over the fact that Britain refuses any longer to be browbeaten by Tokyo and over her assurance to the Chinese people that "We will not let you down."

The company would be responsible for baggage removals from ships or to ships from the clearing quarters. Following this arrangement there would be no need for coolies and they would, therefore, not be allowed on the ships or piers.

The steamship companies are now eventually beginning to co-operate and the Blue Funnel Line has put such a system into effect, though it does not patronize the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown's piers.

The American President Line made their first attempt last Saturday on the departure of the President Coolidge for the United States. However, according to the local manager, Mr. T. B. Wilson, the baggage system they are attempting to adopt will not be confined to Chinese passengers or to ships leaving this port homeward bound. It will apply to all passengers, first, second, tourist class, etc. and to all ships arriving at and departing from Hongkong.

It is true the American President Line has had difficulties with certain passengers attempting to land opium in the United States. In fact, attempts of this nature have been made during the many years of the Line's history, but this is not the only reason the American President Line's officials have decided to adopt a systematic baggage scheme.

The difficulties encountered with the "racketeering baggage coolies" and the petty "cumshaw merchants" have finally proved too annoying for passengers. "This Line is run for passengers; they come first. Therefore, we are trying to give them the best service in our power," remarked Mr. Wilson.

It is hoped that the many other large steamship companies will see the advantages in the new system suggested and adopted by three leading shipping personalities in the Colony. In this way the waterfront and shipping piers may be "cleaned up" from the congestion, inefficiency and "squeeze," and be supervised in an orderly and business-like manner.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There were 9,173 refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending July 29, against 9,323 on July 22, a decrease of 147.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park, 1,370 against 1,379 on July 22; Ma Tau Chung, 1,100 against 1,095 on July 22; North Point, 1,844 against 1,549 on July 22.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Wards) 1 against 1 on July 22; Ma Tau Chung, 768 against 762 on July 22.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin, 3,700 against 3,763 on July 22; San Uk Ling, 695 against 774 on July 22; Total: 9,173 against 9,323 on July 22.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Eighty-three deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 170 cases, and six deaths from cholera, out of a total of 15 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending July 29, according to the returns of the Medical Department.

Other figures include 16 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 25 cases, 10 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 33 cases, 3 deaths from measles, out of a total of 7 cases, and one death from diphtheria, out of a total of 2 cases.

Returns for July 31 include 28 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of enteric fever and dysentery and one case of puerperal fever.

DAMAGES AWARDED

Damages to the extent of \$400 were awarded by the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, in the Summary Court yesterday to Hoo Kam-tai, who brought a claim against A. G. Hargreave, of the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., for personal injuries and damage to a motor cycle, as the result of an accident in February.

BEHIND TIENTSIN BARRIERS

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either—the saving of the whole British position in China; at least till 1937.

TRADE REVIVED

Hankow had a very bad time for months after the "surrender," but the pessimists were confounded and, with Shanghai as a secure base, changes began which soon made themselves felt in Hankow and even beyond. Less than a year after the mob over-ran the Concession there the new regime in that Concession had settled down, the boycott was over and British trade revived.

Nobody imagines that we shall march from crisis to prosperity in so short a time. The exchange and trade control measures now cover virtually the whole field of trade, and are effective.

They will last "for the duration," whether the dynamics of the Japanese advance-policy take them to the South Seas, or to Outer Mongolia and Siberia.

The Anfu Government, which did for the Japanese what the latter have had to do for themselves in China, survived the end of the Great War in Europe. It was not until intervention in Siberia had failed that that regime, too, fell.

IF THERE IS WAR...

If there is war in Europe, in which we are involved, no doubt we shall all find ourselves in exactly the same position as were the Germans in 1914.

But if the world crisis finally resolves itself into a death-grapple between the two rival ideologies of Fascism and Communism, with formidable intervention both in Western Russia and in Siberia, and the Democratic Powers accepting the rôle of spectators, much of the British and foreign position in China will be saved. On that foundation even Tientsin might be able to revive later on. But we have no illusions in regard to the immediate future of British trade. For the smaller firms the outlook is serious, and that is the most depressing feature of the situation.

FULL SHARE OF TRIALS

The British had to fight a couple of little wars before their right to trade here was established. A decade later anti-foreign riots and a massacre in the city suburbs led to a crisis in which the lives of all the foreign community were most gravely imperilled. Only Providence saved us then.

Three more decades—then the Boxer Siege. That, too, was survived.

We have had our full share of trials in the innumerable civil wars since the first Revolution, since Tientsin is the gateway to Peking, and these struggles all converged on the old capital till Nanjing took its place. So we are inured to violence and disorder.

And when the Japanese last year began to build the new road circumscribing the Concessions—now lined with the electrified fence—we knew what sort of road was in prospect for us.

APPEASEMENT?

Tientsin, too, adopted a policy of appeasement, not with unseemly haste but with all decent despatch. It compelled the Japanese to shift their ground from one potential pretext to another.

Finally, they picked on the "Case of the Four Men." It was, perhaps, one of the worst they could have chosen on moral grounds, but the most difficult for us on tactical grounds. We do not, as a rule allow political expediency to interfere with the processes of criminal justice.

Even that case might have been settled if it had been the real cause of the dispute and not a mere pretext. There was always the uncomfortable feeling that even if this pretext had been disposed of there would always be others.

And in the end the Japanese made it abundantly clear that neither the surrender of the four men nor the settlement of purely local issues in a purely local way would satisfy them. They demand the revision of British policy in China.

THREE CATEGORIES

Roughly there are three categories into which the Chinese domain is divided in Japanese conceptions. "Manchukuo" and Inner Mongolia have been defined

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN CHINA

M.P.'S ANXIETY FOR SAFEGUARDS

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. J. W. Hanfield (Lab.) asked whether the Prime Minister would give instructions that special care should be taken to safeguard the well-being of British subjects in China who are objects of Japanese suspicion or malevolence.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the local British authorities would take such measures as were possible, but that no special instructions appeared to be called for.

Vague Statement?

Mr. Hanfield: If he aware that British subjects in parts of North China are seriously disturbed by the situation and cannot they have something more definite than this very vague statement?

Mr. Butler: I think the statement I have made is very definite. I am aware of the member's anxiety.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.): Have any direct representations been made to the Japanese Government in regard to the anti-British feeling augmented by the Japanese authorities?

Mr. Butler: Yes.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Butler declared that interests of British trade in China would be kept fully in mind in the course of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

In the first category under the anti-Communism policy. North China within the Yellow River comes under the second category. In many ways similar to the first, especially in politics and economics, but in military strategy merely a defensive bank whereas Inner Mongolia and "Manchukuo" may be regarded as jumping-off places for the Northward advance. The territory south of the Yellow River falls within a third category: that of passive political and economic co-operation.

These conceptions have been blurred by events on a gigantic scale, but the Dolhara Five-Province scheme still remains the basis of the strategy of the Army, and it will regain its vigour if Wang Ching-wei attains any large measure of success.

But if the South and Central provinces may look forward perhaps to considerable changes, we in North China may not.

It will be something if the North acquires the definite lineaments of the second category and does not merge insensibly into that of the first, where the totalitarian policy is in full swing. More than that Tientsin can hardly expect.

IF WANG FAILS...

On the other hand, if Wang Ching-wei fails, the preconceived categories become illusory, and the whole of China will remain till the end of this cataclysmic chapter, within the first category, while the long lease of life—or rather freedom from intervention—which the Soviet gained in 1922 will continue, though, perhaps, in a much modified form.

A general survey may, perhaps, be permitted in this first letter. A descent to the particular hereafter will thus be facilitated. Most of us in Tientsin realise that we are a storm centre of history for reasons quite beyond ourselves. Accordingly we face realities in that spirit.

There is no desire to minimise the protracted difficulties that lie before us. Even the dullest political mind amongst us has some inkling of the momentous character of the times. But the complete defeatists are few. Even the Germans survived the war and came back to rebuild and expand their trade.

I am not one of those who believe that Ichabod is written above the electrified fence that encompasses us. Just as the Retreat from Mons ended with the Return to Mons, so will our shattered fortunes be rebuilt. No doubt some of the weaker will go to the wall.

But here will be more original survivors, relatively speaking, than there were in the Retreat from Mons in 1918. That, at least, is how I feel about it and doubtless a good many others.



# MR. CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY IN COMMONS DEBATE

## Severe Criticism By Opposition: Delay In Soviet Pact Agreement And British Position In Far East

Britain's Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a strong and eloquent statement, defended the British Government's foreign policy during the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons on Monday.

The Premier dealt with the whole international situation in answering criticisms made by the Liberal and Labour Opposition and maintained that His Majesty's Government was pursuing a policy in the best interests of world peace.

Mr. Chamberlain referred in his speech to the negotiations with the Soviet, the guarantees given against aggression, Germany, Danzig, Poland and the Far East.

## LIBERAL LEADER OPENS DEBATE: CHARGE OF APPEASEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—Initiating the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, referred to the recent speech by Viscount Halifax in which the latter said: "Our immediate task is to resist aggression."

"The accredited leaders of both the Opposition parties, in language equally clear, plain and downright, have endorsed that speech," declared the Liberal Leader. "Mr. Chamberlain has not yet done so."

(Conservative cries of "Oh!")

"Let me say quite bluntly," continued Sir Archibald, "that an impression exists that the Prime Minister is still inclined to appeasement and is less resolute in his resistance to aggression than Viscount Halifax."

Sir Archibald declared that they stood in urgent need of reassurance about the negotiations with Russia, and he thought the House should not adjourn for a long period, until those negotiations had been concluded.

It was his contention that a full account of the negotiations should have been given to the House a long time ago.

### FOG OF SUSPICION

Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that he had been convinced by the speeches of M. Stalin and other Russian statesmen, and by the resolutions passed by the organs of the Government, that the Soviet believed in agreement in the interests of the Russian people.

Therefore, the Government must dissipate the fog of suspicion that exists and must make friends with Russia.

"As a gesture of friendship and respect we should have sent to Moscow a man of the highest standing in this country, and a man of the highest political standing who would have access to the most powerful authorities in the Kremlin," said the Liberal leader.

### TENSE SITUATION

"Events in Czechoslovakia, Spain and Danzig had illustrated the absolute necessity of finding some practical definition of the phrase 'indirect aggression'."

"I very much regret the Government's decision to accord even de facto recognition to German rule in Czechoslovakia by applying for an exequatur for a British Consul in Prague, but I am at least glad that the Government has stood firm and has not yielded to the German demands to recognise the annexation of the Jews."

"The situation in Czechoslovakia is very tense, and the spark might easily be struck in that country which might set all Europe ablaze."

"If peace is to be preserved and aggression stopped, the Government must tell us and Germany at what point the line is going to be drawn in Danzig."

### THE FAR EAST

Turning to the Far East, the Liberal leader declared that Britain could not be neutral in the Sino-Japanese struggle. British sympathies, he declared, must instinctively lie with China.

He asked whether the formula of the recent agreement would hamper the Government in giving help to China, and whether the Government would refuse to weaken China's power of resistance by handing over the Chinese silver now in Tientsin.

Sir Archibald Sinclair urged despatch in consultations with the Dominions so that action could be taken on the commercial treaty with Japan at the earliest possible moment.

"Do not let Britain lose another chance of co-operating with the



MR. CHAMBERLAIN

United States in the Far East," he cried.

### HUNGARY'S POSITION

Sir Archibald asked whether, if Hungary was a victim of unprovoked aggression and decided to defend her independence, Britain would regard it as her duty to help her to resist.

"All members of the peace front should make it clear that they were willing to share with all the other nations, including Germany and Italy, all the advantages of this association, provided they also shared in its obligations."

"That would place the responsibility for encirclement where Viscount Halifax has placed it on German shoulders."

"It is an encirclement which Germany could break at any time by joining the circle with complete equality of status and by non-armament and acceptance of the rule of law and third party judgment."

### LABOUR LEADER'S CRITICISM

Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) declared that the Opposition strongly objected to members being sent away for an indefinite and long period in recess, as it would have been proper to have had a more constant touch with the Ministers on the international situation.

"The Labour Opposition does not trust the Government either to do the right thing when Parliament's back is turned, or to re-assemble Parliament when or if the need arises," he said.

Mr. Dalton criticised the delays in the Russian and Polish negotiations, and referring to the staff talks, declared that he hoped the members of the mission would set the politicians a good example by getting down to brass tacks.

### PROPER COURSE

The proper course would be for Viscount Halifax to see M. Molotov, or to invite M. Molotov to see Viscount Halifax. It would be admirable, added Mr. Dalton, if Viscount Halifax met M. Molotov, and Mr. Chamberlain exchanged views with M. Stalin.

"If Herr Hitler can be sure that Russia is with England and France, I am certain there will be no war, this year at least, and perhaps for a long period in the future."

## PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY IN COMMONS: EUROPEAN POLITICAL SITUATION

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—"If war should come and whichever side claimed the victory, nothing is more certain than that the victor and vanquished will glean a gruesome harvest."

These words were used by the British Prime Minister in concluding his reply to the criticisms offered by the Liberal and Labour Opposition during Monday's debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain, in dealing with European affairs, emphasized that the negotiations proceeding were of "a highly delicate character" and that one had to be careful of what one said.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered upon rising, said: "In a position where we are conducting a number of negotiations with foreign Powers, some of them of a highly delicate character, I feel it is an occasion when one should be careful of what one says."

### NOT AN EASY TASK

"The task of carrying on negotiations on foreign affairs is not easy, and I believe that members who have held responsible positions in the past, and hope to hold them in the future, should exercise a little more sense in what is fitting and what is likely to help the cause they profess to have at heart, before giving voice to such observations."

The Premier said that good use had been made of the time since March in the matter of re-armament, and our defences are now, indeed, of a formidable character.

The arrangements made with Poland and Turkey in conjunction with France were important in building up the peace front.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that by the guarantees given to Rumania and Greece, these countries were given an assurance that they were not without friends, and not without those who recognised that they might possibly be objects of attack, and who had promised to go to their assistance if they were.

### RECrimINATIONS

The Prime Minister declared that Mr. Dalton had been proud of his insistence in asking questions about the Russian negotiations, and in fact "he had tried for a long time to goad me into recriminations against the Soviet by seeking to put the blame for the delay upon this Government. If I restrain myself, it is measure of the sincerity of my desire to come to an agreement."

"I can assure the House that it required some self-control from correcting the false impressions which Mr. Dalton sought to convey. I am not going to give to-day a summary of the negotiations for that very reason."

"I know perfectly well there are people in other countries who are watching very jealously these negotiations, and would be exceedingly glad of any ammunition they could use in order to divide the Soviet Government and ourselves."

"I do not propose to give them that information."

### NO SECRET

"There is no secret about the fact that the Soviet, French, and British Governments combined have hitherto not been able to agree upon a definition satisfactory to all parties of the term 'indirect aggression,' although all three of us realise that indirect aggression could be just as dangerous as direct aggression, and the three of us desire to find a satisfactory method of providing against it."

"At the same time, we are exceedingly anxious not even to appear desirous of encroaching on the independence of other States, and if we do not agree both France and ourselves—with the Soviet Government on this defini-

## CHINESE FEAR OF SOVIET RAIDS IN "MANCHUKUO"

PEIPING, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—Trains from "Manchukuo" are crammed with the wealthier Chinese from "Manchukuo" who, are coming into North China for refuge from fear of the Soviet bombing Harbin, Hsinking, Mukden, and other cities in view of the continued Japanese-Soviet tension.

## LATEST JAPANESE DEMANDS

### POLICE & JUDICIAL POSTS IN TIENTSIN CONCESSION

TOKYO, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The Japanese are demanding the appointment of thirty Japanese to police and judicial posts in the British Concession in Tientsin, according to the "Asahi Shimbun," which states that these posts are necessary for the maintenance of peace and order in the Concession.

The Japanese are also reported to be demanding priority in examining "anti-Japanese Communist elements" captured in the Concession.

## BRITAIN SEEKS U.S. VIEWS

LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The British Government is seeking the views of the United States Government on several of the issues involved in the Far East directly affecting the interests of the two countries, writes the "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent.

This step was taken as a result of the recent indication of American attitude provided by the announced intention to end the commercial treaty with Japan.

One question concerning the United States as well as Britain is the Japanese desire that Britain support the Japanese-sponsored currency in North China and cease to support the Chinese National dollar.

"Even if the British Government should feel disposed to reach an accommodation with Japan, which seems improbable," writes the correspondent, "it would be unable to do so without the assent of the other Powers directly concerned which include France as well as the United States."

MISGIVING ALLAYED  
LONDON, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The whole tone of Mr. Chamberlain's references to the Far East is reassuring, says the "Daily Telegraph" and should go far to allay possible misgivings regarding the somewhat indeterminate wording of the Tokyo formula.

The "Daily Express" says that the decisions on the policy in the Far East will give satisfaction, "for if we are to be troubled and harassed in business occupations in China, only one method will be found satisfactory in the end—give the Chinese all the support we can."

## COLLAPSED IN STREET

An inquiry was held at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. Macfarlane, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs G. E. F. Thompson (Foreman), J. J. Remedios and Fong Shu-chuen, into the death of Wong Sam, 30, employed as a boy at Lyceum Barracks who collapsed in Kung Chung Street, Yau-mat, about 11 p.m. on July 9, and subsequently died.

Wong Sam, deceased's brother, gave evidence that Wong Sam had been four years in the Colony, was not of a quarrelsome disposition, and had no reason to commit suicide or enemy to assault him. He was, however, always sick.

The jury returned a verdict of death from multiple injuries, probably sustained as the result of a fall in Kung Chung Street, Yau-mat, about 11 p.m. on July 9, there being no evidence upon which it could be determined what led to this fall.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Tsang Cheung, 23, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with attempted to steal a purse from a shop assistant, Kong King-mei, on board the s.s. Tin Yat on Monday.

the victor and vanquished will glean a gruesome harvest. "I believe that this great and profound fundamental truth is beginning to set down to the minds of the rulers and people alike." (Others).

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## VITAL AUTUMN PERIOD

## TENSION IN DANZIG RISES AGAIN

## Nazi Leaders To Discuss Plans With Herr Hitler

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—The Danzig question is again in the foreground of the German press. A German news agency describes the Polish measures restricting entry of certain goods into Danzig as a breach of the Polish-Danzig economic agreement.

Polish customs officials, whose names are given, are accused of espionage and political activities, while a dispatch from Poznan alleges ill-treatment and imprisonment of German-speaking people.

### VITAL AUTUMN?

DANZIG, Aug. 1 (Reuter)—Herr Forster, the Nazi leader in Danzig will holiday in his native birthplace, at Furth, together with another Danzig leader, Herr Zarske, and later they will go to the Salzburg Festival, where it is understood they will see Herr Hitler, when plans for the vital autumn period will be discussed. Until then observers here do not expect any major development within the Free City.

Many workers were arrested in a recent anti-communist drive and are reported to have been flown to Berlin where, it is said, several have been executed for high treason.

### TRADE WAR?

M. Chodacki, Polish Commissioner General, is understood to be hurrying back from a holiday to deal with what threatens to develop into a bitter trade war between the Free City and Poland. The Poles recently threatened that unless better treatment is given their inspectors at the margarine combines factory in Danzig they would withdraw their men. The combines trade with Poland.

Poland has now definitely refused to take any more margarine from the factory and the Danzig Senate has threatened that unless the decision is reconsidered, the Free City will "wage an economic war on a full scale" against Poland.

### China War:

## DESULTORY FIGHTING IN KIANGSI

## JAPANESE LEAVING S.E. SHANSI

SINYU, KIANGSI, Aug. 1 (Central)—A full exists on the Central Kiangsi front. Chinese and Japanese positions remain practically unchanged.

There has been only desultory rifle fire on the Chin River.

### Japanese Withdraw

LOYANG, Aug. 1 (Central)—A brief military message from the front reveals that after the failure of their "mopping up" campaign, the Japanese troops in South-East Shansi, have started a general withdrawal in different directions.

Chinese counter-offensives in the vicinity of Hsiangshien have caused heavy casualties to the Japanese. A surprise raid on the Japanese barracks at Liuchakou, east of Hsiangshien, was staged by the Chinese on the night of July 29.

The Chinese and Japanese forces are now reported to be locked in a battle at the hilly region south-east of Hsiangshien.

Chinese forces penetrated into Wan-an, west of Hsiangtung, recently. Japanese units, hiding behind their fortifications, offered stubborn resistance.

## Night Raid On Chungking

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1 (Central)—Eighteen Japanese planes staged a moonlight raid over Chungking last night.

They broke into the city in two squadrons around nine o'clock, and were immediately challenged by Chinese pursuit machines to aerial combats. Chinese anti-aircraft batteries also went into action.

The invaders released scores of bombs and departed. A fire was started.

### KWEILIN ALSO BOMBED

KWEILIN, Aug. 1 (Central)—Death and destruction were rained by 18 Japanese bombers over Kweilin yesterday. A number of bombs were dropped in the city, killing and wounding many civilians and leveling over a dozen houses to the ground.

## INTERESTING SALE OF WORK

The refugee women of the South China Industrial Centre staged a very interesting sale of work yesterday in St. John's Cathedral Hall, sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the South China Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The refugees' handicrafts were products of their labours during the past six months and was most creditable.

Many products, donated by local companies added to the sale, and it is estimated over a thousand merchandise were sold before the opening day.

Approximately \$7,000 has been donated to the South China Industrial Centre for materials used by the refugees, and it is expected from the profits of yesterday that the principle will be returned with profit.

## RAINFALL IN JULY

The monthly rainfall report for July shows that, except for two days when there were slight showers (July 2 and 3), the first half of the month was fine.

On July 17 the heaviest rainfall was recorded (1.71 inches) and this was followed on the next three days with falls of 1.68, 1.07 and .61 inches, respectively.

Intermittent showers fell during the rest of the month, culminating with a heavy fall of 1.70 inches on July 30. The total rainfall for the month was 10.53 inches.

## A JOY-RIDING SALESMAN

A joy-riding salesman, Mr. Yau, 19, found himself in Court yesterday after an adventure the night before when he had driven away from the Allampra Theatre in Car No. 2731.

The owner of the car, Mr. A. Humphreys, missed the car as he walked out to look for it. He found it being driven along Cheung Sha Wan Road by the defendant. Mr. Yau was fined \$10 and his licence was suspended for driving a car without a licence and without the owner's permission.



## EDWARDS' TRIAL NEARS END AT SESSIONS

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Asked if there was anything to indicate that he was not his normal self that morning, witness said that he was not dressed in his uniform after 9.30, which, for a man of regular habits, such as he, was unusual. Witness said it was not his practice to put on civilian clothes on Sunday, such as other officers might do.

### "CAN'T RECOLLECT"

Mr. Whyatt: Was there anything you said that indicated you were not your normal self?—I can't recollect.

Witness went on to say that he had made up his mind to release Lau, subject to verification of his respectability by Wong Wing.

Mr. Whyatt: You agree with me the case was being treated in a most exceptional way.—Yes.

Why did you treat this case in an exceptional way?—I said I was not feeling well. If I had been normal, I would have disposed of this case within half an hour.

Witness said it was usual for a man who was sent for by a police station to go to the Charge Room, but Wong Wing was a friend or the detectives and interpreters and frequently saw them when going to the station before he saw witness himself.

Mr. Whyatt: Un was not running the risk of certain detection

if he had mentioned money if as far as Un knew witness was listening. Witness said that that was so if he had been listening.

I put it to you that a Chinese interpreter in those circumstances would not dare to ask for squeeze unless he knew his superior officer was approving. — That's your imagination.

### EDWARDS WARNED

In the course of further cross-examination by Mr. Whyatt, the Chief Justice had occasion to warn Edwards against answering counsel in an impertinent manner pointing out that it was in his own (Edwards') interest to control his temper.

After further questioning, in which Edwards stated that he had said that the matter could be checked up when Un said he had been on duty and taking down statements on the Sunday when Un was charged by Acting Sub-Inspector Mottram, Mr. Whyatt recalled A. S. I. Mottram.

He said that he heard no words by Edwards on the occasion. In answer to Mr. Sheldon, witness said if words were uttered in ordinary tones, he could not have missed hearing whilst he was writing in his notebook.

The case will be resumed this morning.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

### Select Committee To Enquire Into Night Soil Removal

A SELECT COMMITTEE consisting of Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman of the Urban Council), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services and Vice-Chairman of the Council), Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and Mr. B. Wong Tape was appointed at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council to inquire into the whole question of the removal of night soil from Colony houses.

Present at the meeting were:—Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services and Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters (Secretary of Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (Commissioner of Police), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. Champkin, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tung (Asst. Secretary).

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong took his seat at the Council table for the first time and was welcomed by the Chairman.

The following applications were refused at the meeting:—application for an eating house licence for No. 23, Boundary Street, ground floor; application for an eating house licence for No. 562, Shanghai Street, ground floor; application for a milk shop licence for No. 49, Sing Wo Road, ground floor; application for a food factory licence for No. 166, Wing Lok Street, ground floor. Regular returns were tabled.

### Select Committee

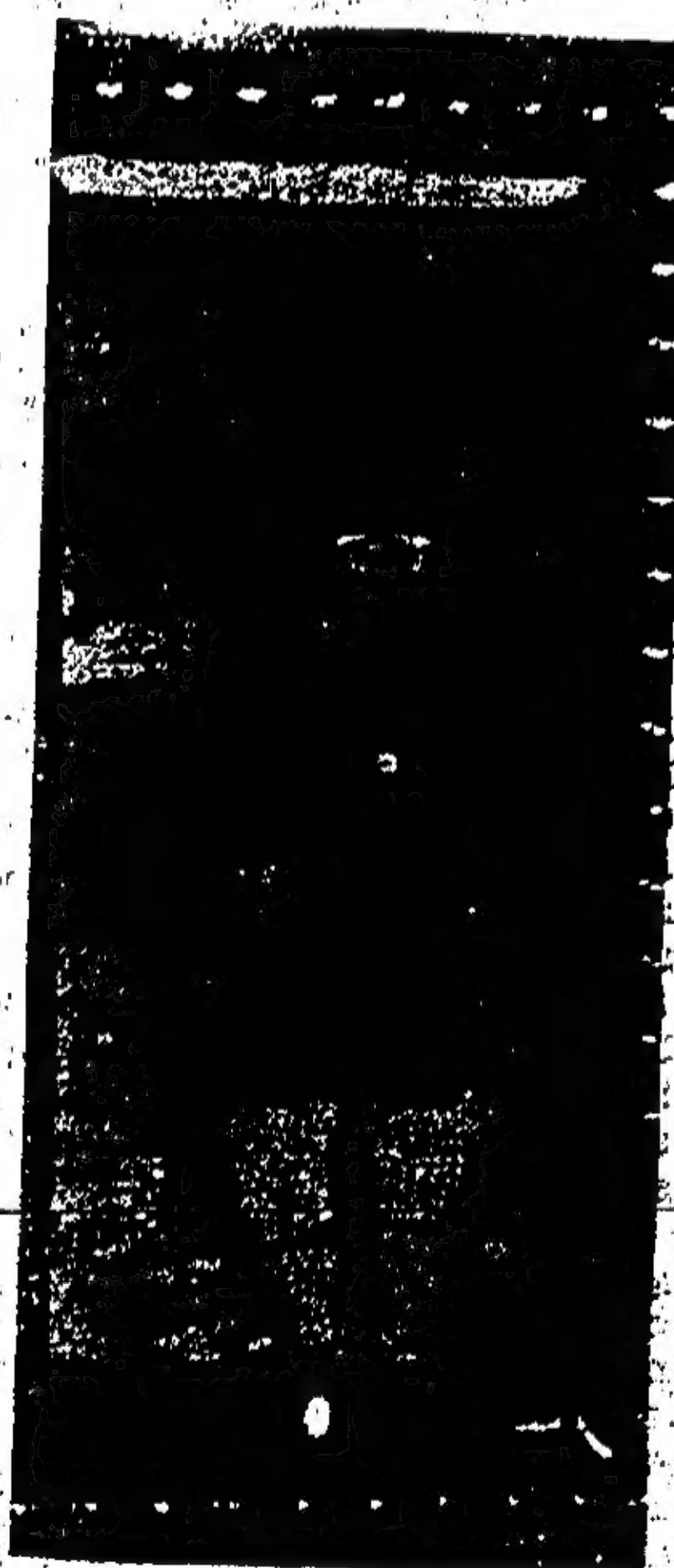
Moving the appointment of the Select Committee, Mr. Todd said:—"Members will recall that when we were considering the estimates for the next year this matter became of some prominence. His Excellency has now instructed me to appoint a Select Committee of this Council to inquire into the whole matter of removal of night-soil, in the hope that in due course, the Council might be able to put up some recommendation to Government on the subject."

Mr. Todd then named the five gentlemen to form the sub-committee.

### Dr. Selwyn-Clarke

The Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke:—"It gives me great pleasure to second the proposal. I think we all agree that Hongkong—this fair city of Hongkong—is rather behind-hand in regard to one of the most important services to which citizens are entitled, namely, the satisfactory removal of night-soil."

### Submarine Men Told 'Save Yourselves' They Do It With This



Man in the tank is wearing the Davis life-saving apparatus for submarines. The Admiralty rejected the diving bell rescue chamber which saved thirty-three men from the sunken U. S. submarine Squalus. Since the "No more steel tombs, save yourselves" order to submarine crews in 1934, all British submarines have been equipped with the Davis gear.

If the escape chambers in the submarine can be used, there is no reason why every one in her should not escape. It is not necessary for a man to stay behind to operate the mechanism of the chamber. It can be worked from the interior of the submarine, or from inside the chamber itself.

Government has already accepted the responsibility of removing the night-soil in the barges along the water-front, but it has not so far taken the responsibility of removing night-soil from the premises which do not enjoy the benefit of the water-carriage system.

There are some 65,000 flats which have to rely for this removal on individual arrangements. We have all seen in the papers the steps which have been taken by this Council against night-soil being dumped in street drains which are not meant for disposal of night-soil, and I am sure that we have all felt that the system should be overhauled and brought up to date and no longer be a blot on the fair name of the city of Hongkong."

### INTESTINAL DISEASES

The speaker went on to say that this question was of particular importance in this part of the world where there was a prevalence of intestinal diseases. Up to last Saturday there had been, this year, 372 cases of cholera, 574 of typhoid and 651 of dysentery, all preventable diseases, some of which were undoubtedly attributable to the unsatisfactory way in which night-soil was being removed at present.

He was extremely hopeful that the sub-committee would be able to devise some scheme whereby the removal of night-soil from premises without the water-carriage system would be properly done, and, in conclusion, he hoped that the sub-committee would bear in mind the dangers that lurked behind the possibility of entrusting this important service amongst people over whom the Council would not have adequate supervision.

### LICENCES GRANTED

The following licences were granted by the Council between July 18 and July 31:—one food factory, one bake house, four eating houses and one restaurant.

### "NEVER A BRITISH REFUGEE"

"There has never been a British refugee." This striking sentence was used by Lord Lloyd, chairman of the British Council, at a luncheon given by the Government to 70 of the 130 foreign students who have been in England during the past year with British Council scholarships.

Lord Lloyd said he hoped the students had appreciated the fact that the Council had attempted no political propaganda. I had allowed them to see and hear what they pleased and to gather their own impressions of our country.

"Whatever criticisms and accusations have been levelled against British rule," he added, "no one in our Empire has ever shown a wish to change that rule."

Britain's Determination  
Earl De La Warr, President of the Board of Education, who was in the chair, said that the students had been in England during a very interesting period. He went on:—

"The scene is changing, rather unwillingly, from easy-going, tolerant nation to one with a grim determination that if our faith in some other nations is to be disappointed, it shall not be our friends and those to whom we have pledged our word who shall suffer."

The students represent 37 countries. None of them is German, although the examinations on which the scholarships are awarded, are open to that country.

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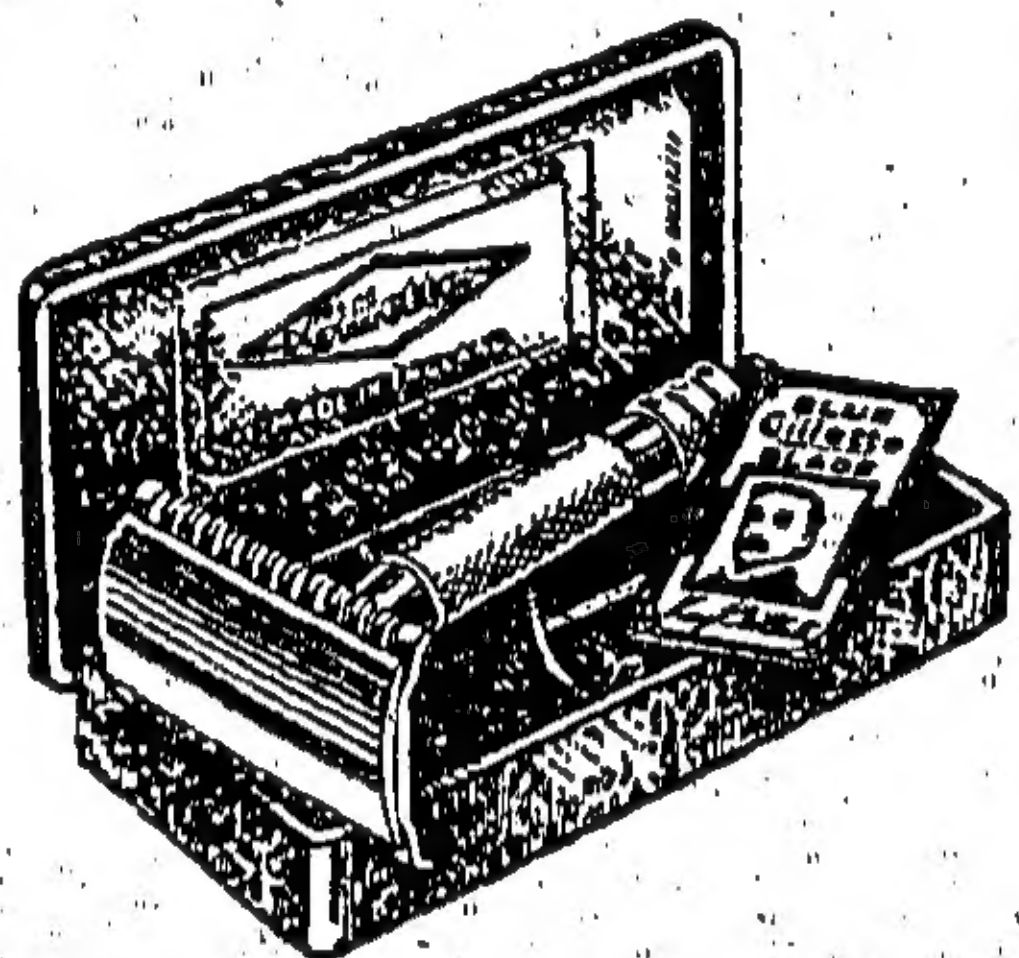


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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

## HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

### RULES.

- The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 15½ inches long, including the title.
  - The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
  - The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
  - Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
  - Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
  - Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—
    - Finished design.
    - Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.
  - Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—
 

"A" class—First prize....	\$5
Second prize.....	10
Third prize.....	5
"B" class—First prize....	\$20
Second prize.....	5
  - Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
  - All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.
  - Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.
  - The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.
  - The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.
- The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.
- Send all designs to:—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

### ENTRY FORM.

Design—A class in .... colours.  
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Full name of Competitor (Also in Chinese, if a Chinese)

Address of Competitor

Date submitted.....1939.

Signature.....

## Unique Feature Of Ipoh Fair

Perhaps for the first time in local history, Chinese coffins were donated and publicly sold in aid of charity in the recent Charity Trade Fair organised by the Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Perak Overseas Chinese in aid of the China Distress Relief Fund, at the Jubilee Park grounds.

Altogether six coffins, two highly priced, were donated by local coffin-makers and occupied a stall in the Fair grounds. One was purchased by a prominent Chinese miner for about \$1,000 while four were purchased by Mr. Leong Sin Nam for about \$300.

These were placed in a cave temple in Gopeng Road for any bereaved Chinese family who could not afford to purchase a coffin for their deceased.

### Most Successful

The Fair just concluded is one of the most successful ever organised in Perak. During the seven days it is estimated that 200,000 persons visited the Fair and about \$150,000 (Straits), more than half a million in Chinese currency, was collected towards the China Distress Relief Fund.

A charming portrait of the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek was purchased by the women's section of the Perak Chinese Relief Fund for \$300.

In an endeavour to raise funds for refugees at Swatow a meeting of the Perak Hung Kong Kong Hoay Teochew Association was held on Sunday to discuss ways and means to collect donations. A special committee was elected to go into the matter.

## Pool For Party Funds Urged

### "RICH AREAS SHOULD HELP THE POOR"

Mr. Ian Harvey, prospective National Conservative candidate for Don Valley, leader of a campaign in favour of "merit not money" as the qualification for Conservative Parliamentary aspirants, is now taking further steps to try to reform the party's financial system.

In consultation with a number of Conservative M.P.s prospective candidates, agents and officials, he has drawn up a memorandum, the aim of which is to see that the best men are available for the party in Parliament.

This memorandum was placed in the hands of a number of M.P.s, and a private meeting was held in London.

The question of financial demands on M.P.s and prospective candidates was first raised in January with the issue of a report called "A Plutocratic System."

"This preliminary campaign has served its purpose in arousing interest," states the memorandum, "but the battle is only beginning, and the whole-hearted co-operation of every Conservative, be he M.P., candidate, official, agent, or rank and file member, is required before it can be won."

### Area Funds

"The problem really is how to get more people to join the Conservative party and to subscribe to the local Conservative Associations. Without these subscriptions it is impossible to make any substantial reduction in the member's contribution without making drastic economies in the organisation."

One recommendation deals with area organisations. It proposes that area funds be augmented by contributions by the rich constituents.

"At the moment a great deal is being needlessly spent in safe seats while insufficient funds are available for struggles where the result is close," states the memorandum.

Another suggestion is that everyone should be given a chance to run the local organisation. "Just as it should be possible for a wage-earner to become a Conservative M.P., so it ought to be possible for him to become chairman of a local association, or to hold any office within it," it is asserted.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, a leader in the Chinese community in Singapore and organizer of several drives netting millions of dollars for relief and war work in China, on July 24 addressed telegrams to a number of British leaders voicing strong opposition to any compromise with Japan. In his messages Mr. Tan declared he was speaking on behalf of 8,000,000 overseas Chinese living under British rule—many of them British subjects.

## ONLY ONE WAS MISSING

Of the 34,000 Militiamen called up only one was missing. And he, it was found when the documents were checked up, had joined the Regular Army.

In a few cases illness prevented young men from reporting but medical certificates were received on their behalf.

One who reported carried a little wicker basket and looked rather anxious. On reaching the camp he opened the basket—releasing a pigeon which carried an "Arrived safely" message to his mother.

Another youth was too fat for any stock uniform. One had feet so small that no boots would fit him. He walked around in canvas slippers which flapped on his feet.

## "BLANK MIND" DEFENCE

### Charge Of Stealing Manuscript Bible

A remarkable statement was read at Warwick Assizes in which the archivist to the Buckinghamshire County Council, Marcus Paul Dare, 37, of Aston Clinton-road Western Turville, Aylesbury, is alleged to have declared that while his mind was "a complete blank as the result of malignant malaria" he took a Latin Manuscript Vulgate bible, value £150, from a case in Buckingham Parish Church.

Dare was charged with stealing the bible and he pleaded not guilty.

The jury failed to agree and a retrial was ordered.

Mr. T. Vincent Walter, prosecuting said that when Insp. Heritage interviewed Dare he denied all knowledge of the theft. Later a man arrived at Thame post office and handed in a parcel and a telegram addressed to the Vicar of Buckingham, which read: "Old book safe, reaching you Monday." The vicar told the police and the parcel at the post office was found to contain the bible.

### Alleged Statement

Insp. Heritage informed Dare of this and it was alleged, Dare made a statement in which he said:

"I went to the church to examine medieval Bible.... I cannot remember whether I was carrying a parcel when I left because everything in my head was a complete blank until I found myself in my car driving to Chetwood, where I had to go."

"I had removed the bible from its case and must have had it with me, but I knew nothing of this until I got to my office. I then realised, to my amazement and distress that I had, without reason or need, stolen the book. I do not remember even an impulse to steal it."

"I denied having possession of the book when I was interviewed because I realised that, what I had done, in a complete mental blank due to malignant malaria, was likely to brand me undeservedly as a thief, and my one anxiety was to gain time to get the book returned." This I did from Thame post office.

The Rev. R. F. Balé, Vicar of Buckingham, cross-examined by Mr. Roger Winn, defending, said that he knew Dare.

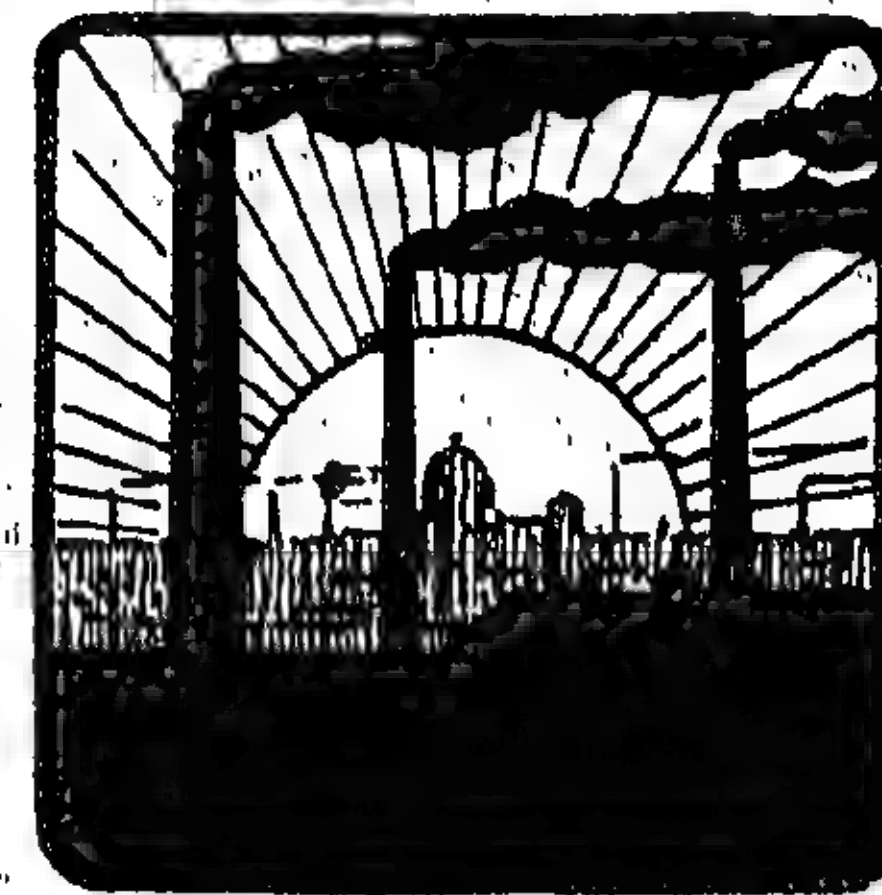
### Obsessed Scholar

Mr. Winn: Do you know that he is rather an obsessed scholar, obsessed with his scholarly work to the exclusion of more human interests?—I know he is very interested in his work and does it extremely well.

Mr. Winn said that Dare suffered from a type of hysteria which produced states of dissociation of personality.

Dare gave evidence and was asked what was to prevent his going straight back when he found the bible in his possession. He replied, "I did not want to look an utter fool. I thought the best thing I could do was to go at night and return it 'anonymously.'"

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KWANGCHOWWAN & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 2nd Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 3rd Aug. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Aug. 5 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 5th Aug. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & PAKHOI	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Aug. 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W.	"NANNING"	On 7th Aug. 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"HUPPEH"	On 8th Aug. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZCHOUEN"	On 9th Aug. 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 10th Aug. 2 p.m.
TOUTANE, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 11th Aug. 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W.	"YUNNAN"	On 13th Aug. 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & PAKHOI	"KUNGHOW"	On 15th Aug. 2 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 15th Aug. 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 15th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI, SHAL, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 16th Aug. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & PAKHOI	"SZCHOUEN"	On 22nd Aug. 3 p.m.

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### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 Aug. 1939

Day	Month	High Water	Low Water
Wed	2	h. m. 10 11	f. m. 8 18
Thur	3	h. m. 23 45	f. m. 17 05
Fri	4	h. m. 10 40	f. m. 04 27
Sat	5	h. m. 00 08	f. m. 17 32
Sun	6	h. m. 11 10	f. m. 06 08
Mon	7	h. m. 00 23	f. m. 18 03
Tue	8	h. m. 11 40	f. m. 05 48
Wed	9	h. m. 00 49	f. m. 18 30
Thur	10	h. m. 12 18	f. m. 05 24
Fri	11	h. m. 01 18	f. m. 19 20
Sat	12	h. m. 12 05	f. m. 05 59
Sun	13	h. m. 14 07	f. m. 19 38

### WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 1.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.53 ins.  
Temperature, 85 F.  
Humidity, 71 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W/S  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night, 77 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 62.78 ins.  
Against an average of, 53.43 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 7.04 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.55 a.m.  
4 p.m., Aug. 1.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.46 ins.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

### NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Tientsin	Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11.
Chafco	Wosang, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Wosang, Jardine's, Aug. 2.	Taiyang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 7.	Chakung, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
"TSINAN"	
Dairen	Saarlund, Jebson's, Aug. 4.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Aug. 4.	Ramsey, Jebson's, Aug. 16.
Talhybuis, B. & S., Aug. 19.	Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.
JAPAN	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Aug. 2.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 2.	Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 3.
Shirata, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 3.	Carthage, P. & O., Aug. 3.
Saarlund, Jebson's, Aug. 4.	Ajax, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.	Somali, P. & O., Aug. 6.
Fusijama, L. Triestino, Aug. 6.	Tanda, E. A. Co., Aug. 7.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Aug. 8.	Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 8.
Gaasterkerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.	India, E. A. Co., Aug. 10.
Hulda Maerck, Jebson's, Aug. 11.	Surva Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 13.
Surva Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 13.	Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 13.
Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 16.	Ramsey, Jebson's, Aug. 16.
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 16.	Nawabera, B. I. (Apar), Aug. 17.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 17.	Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 18.
Talhybuis, B. & S., Aug. 19.	Elbe, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 20.	Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.	

### SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 13	
Bali	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	
Bangkok	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.
Helios, Thoresen's, Aug. 4.	Kweiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Batavia	Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 22.
Selawan-Deli	Mamnon, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Bogensburg, Melchers, Aug. 19.	Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Van Houten, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 31.	
Brisbane	Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 13	
Cebu	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Gizo	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Haiphong	Nanning, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 5.	Takung, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 10.	
Holhow	Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 7.
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Holios, Thoresen's, Aug. 2.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Aug. 8.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.	W.H.W., Chifoo & Tientsin, Aug. 12.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.	
Makassar	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.	Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.
Manila	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 4.	Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.	Rheinland, Jebson's, Aug. 7.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.	Benrines, Loxley's, Aug. 8.
Rheinland, Jebson's, Aug. 7.	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 10.	Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 12.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.	Changte, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Glenroy, Jardine's, Aug. 13.	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, Aug. 19.	Scharnhorst, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Aug. 23.	Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.
Melbourne	Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 13	
Fakho	Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 7.
Rahani	Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.	
Saigon	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 3.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.	Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 6.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Aug. 8.	Kweiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Aug. 17.
Aramis, Messageries, Aug. 31.	
Salamaus	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Sandakan	Woolgar, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Soerabaha	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 8.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 29.	
Sydney	Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Change, B. & S., Aug. 13	
Thursday Island	Change, B. & S., Aug. 13
Touran	Kweiyang, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Townsville	Change, B. & S., Aug. 13
Tulagi	Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.

### WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden	Corfu, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Mamnon, B. & S., Aug. 2.	Grootekerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 12.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 12.	Burdwan, P. & O., Aug. 12.
Victoria, L. Triestino, Aug. 12.	Clanton, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Friderun, Melchers, Aug. 15.	
Alexandria	Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 5.
Amoy, B. & S., Aug. 13	Grootekerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 12.
Corfu, P. & O., Aug. 5.	Mamnon, B. & S., Aug. 2.
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ASAMA MARU 14th Aug.  
TATUTA MARU 27th Aug.

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NEW YORK via Panama.

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HAKONE MARU 12th Aug.

HUSIMI MARU 29th Aug.

HAKOZAKI MARU 9th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-  
day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 26th Aug.

BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

\* TANGO MARU 8th Aug.

RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU 11th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

SUWA MARU 13th Aug.

ATUTA MARU 18th Aug.

TERUKUNI MARU 22nd Aug.

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## SHIPPING

## DUE TO-DAY

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 regis-  
tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from Ja-  
saigon 1 p.m. at buoy No. B?—Wo  
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Labelle from Mar-  
seilles, Spore and Saigon 4  
p.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel.  
26651).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811  
regd. tons Capt. W. T. Kinley  
from Manila 8 a.m. at K'loon Whf.  
—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered  
tons Capt. T. H. Gill from Calcut-  
ta & Spore 7 a.m. at K'loon Whf.  
—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Hopkins from Hui-  
phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30331).

Nanning, British, 1,486 regd.  
tons Capt. E. W. Richards from  
Tientsin a.m. at buoy No. B?—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Carthage, British, 7,665 regis-  
tered tons Capt. H. Williams from  
London & Spore 11 a.m. at Kow-  
loon Whf. — M. M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).

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YESTERDAY

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839  
regd. tons Capt. Rathoris from  
Port Parveal at K'loon Bay—  
Wallen & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Toba Maru, Japanese, 4,283 regis-  
tered tons Capt. T. Yoshikawa  
from Japan and S'hai at buoy No.  
A18—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Nellore, British, 4,291 registered  
tons Capt. C. Stratford from Molli  
at Kowloon Wharf — M. M. & Co.  
(Tel. 27721).

Sinkiang, British, 1,618 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from  
Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy  
No. B12—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regd.  
tons Capt. F. Prass from Amoy  
at buoy No. A12 — J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).

Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 regd.  
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Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30291).

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## DUE TO-MORROW

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,648  
regd. tons Capt. Fichet from Ja-  
pan and S'hai at K'loon Wharf—  
M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Bidwell from S'hai  
a.m. at West Point Whf.—J.M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regd.  
tons Capt. M. Morsoe from Ran-  
goon & Straits a.m. at buoy No.  
B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regd.  
tons Capt. F. Prass from buoy No.  
A12 for Spore 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 regd.  
tons Capt. Torkildsen from buoy  
No. B22 for Sandakan 5 p.m.—J.  
M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,874 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Jansen from K'loon  
Wharf for Manila, Saigon, Bang-  
kok (Koh-Si-Chang), Spore, Ba-  
tavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Tama-  
tave, Lourenco Marques, Durban,  
Capetown, Mosselbay, Port Eliza-  
beth, East London, Zanzibar,  
Mombasa and Mahe (Seychelles)  
5 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Sinkiang, British, 1,618 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. S. G. Brown from  
buoy No. B12 for Swatow & S'hai  
4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Carthage, British, 7,665 regis-  
tered tons Capt. H. Williams from  
K'loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan  
noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,648  
regd. tons Capt. Fichet from  
K'loon Wharf for Saigon, Spore  
and Marseilles p.m.—M.M. (Tel.  
26651).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 regis-  
tered tons Capt. J. Hansen from  
buoy No. B17 for K.C. Wan and  
Bangkok p.m.—Thoresen & Co.  
(Tel. 30237).

Gladys Moller, British, 3,294 regis-  
tered tons Capt. T. P. Hamlin from  
K'loon Bay for Haiphong  
p.m.—Moller Line. (Tel. 25764).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered  
tons Capt. T. H. Gill from K'loon  
Whf. for Japan p.m.—M.M. & Co.  
(Tel. 27721).

Ajax, British, 4,628 regd. tons  
Capt. R. Scott from Holt's Wharf  
for S'hai & Japan p.m.—B. & S.  
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Bust, Norwegian, 655 registered  
tons Capt. N. B. Grønneberg from  
buoy No. B10 for Bangkok p.m.—  
K. Larsen & Co. (Tel. 20998).

Dardanus, British, 4,889 regis-  
tered tons Captain W. E. Coates  
from buoy No. A8 for New York  
and Boston 7 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).

Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 regd.  
tons Capt. H. Thomassen from  
buoy No. A2 for Spore & Europe  
p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Glenbeg, British, 5,789 regis-  
tered tons Capt. G. Roberts from  
Holt's Wharf for S'hai & Japan  
p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regd.  
tons Capt. D. M. Oole from buoy  
No. A5 for Spore, Penang & Ran-  
goon 2 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.  
26127).

King Yuan, British, 1,546 regd.  
tons Capt. N. Hardie from buoy  
No. B21 for K.C. Wan and Spore  
3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 regis-  
tered tons Capt. M. Costello from  
K'loon Wharf for Kobe and Osaka  
5 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.  
tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy No.  
B11 for K.C. Wan 9 a.m.—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Kingchow, British, 1,546 regd.  
tons Capt. R. H. Fairley from buoy  
No. B4 for Amoy and S'hai 5 p.m.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Labelle from  
K'loon Whf. for S'hai and Japan 8  
p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Protons, Norwegian, 1,025 regd.  
tons Capt. A. S. Bugge from  
Stonecutters for Haiphong 8 a.m.  
—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Miramar, Swedish, 856 registered  
tons Capt. K. W. Wikstrom from  
buoy No. B4 for Spore 8 a.m.—  
Foo Nam & Co. (Tel. 28854).

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839  
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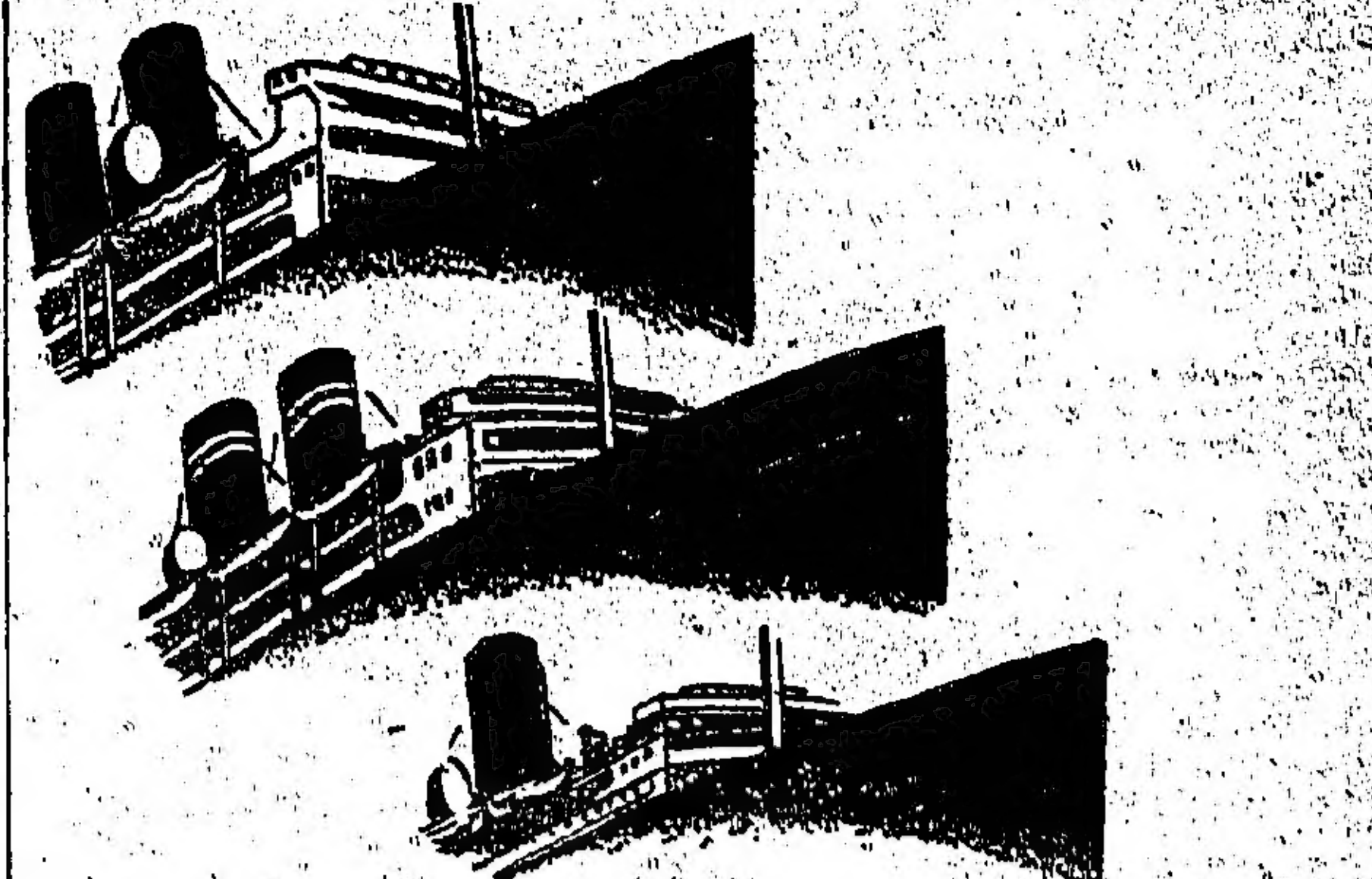
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SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	8,000	13th Aug.	B'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Holl., B'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SCATHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	8,000	9th Sept.	B'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Holl., B'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAN CHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	8,000	7th Oct.	B'hai, Mar., Havre, London, Holl., B'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles & London
COORU	15,000	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCATHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

\* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Tangier.

All vessels may call at Malta.

## BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

SIRDHANA	10,000	12th Aug.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
SHIRALA	8,000	26th Aug.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
*NOWSHERA	8,000	9th Sept.	
SANTHA	3,000	22nd Sept.	
TATMA	10,000	7th Oct.	

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## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELORE	7,000	4th Aug. 11 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug. 8 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan</



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## CURTAILED SERVICE

SUNDAY, & MONDAY: 8th & 7th Aug., 1939.  
There will be no 5.30 p.m. sailing from Hong Kong on the 8th, and no 3.00 a.m. sailing from Macao on the 7th.

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 29th July.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Aug., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Aug., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE  
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29th July, 1939. [587]

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## MAERSK LINE

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THE M.V.  
"MARCHEL MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Port of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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## BRITAIN WILL NOT REVERSE FAR EAST POLICY AT THE REQUEST OF ANOTHER POWER

## PRIME MINISTER EXPLAINS TOKYO AGREEMENT: A WARNING TO JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 1. (Reuter).—"Let me say once again that the Government will not reverse its policy in the Far East at the request of another Power. I should add that we have not been asked to do so," said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of his statement on international affairs, when he referred to Britain's Far East policy, in the House of Commons debate yesterday.

The Premier said that Britain's cause was not helped by reading into the Tokyo formula interpretations which the Government had already denied—interpretations which were calculated to give rise to anxiety and distrust in China and which were not borne out by a careful and impartial examination of the formula.

The formula was a statement of fact and did not denote a change of policy, nor the recognition of belligerent rights on the part of Japan. It did not betray British interests in China, and it did not purport to intend to surrender any rights belonging to third parties. Mr. Chamberlain said that Sir Archibald Sinclair had asked whether the formula meant we would help Japan to hold what she had got and not stand in the way of her getting more.

FANTASTIC STATEMENT  
"Why suggest such a fantastic statement?" asked the Premier, and added: "What good ammunition for those who do not wish us well!" (Cheers.)

"These suggestions are not only injurious, but are calculated to weaken our influence in the world. Let me say once again that the Government will not reverse its policy in the Far East at the request of another Power. I should add that we have not been asked by Japan to do so."

"No doubt there are plenty of difficulties in front of us in the delicate negotiations being carried on, and at least there is a persistence of anti-British agitation in North China carried on by people who are influenced, inspired and controlled by the Japanese."

SERIOUS VIEW  
"I am bound to say that if this agitation continues and these attacks on British interests and rights in North China go on unchecked, the British Government will be obliged to take a very serious view of the matter."

Mr. Chamberlain added that this might make successful outcome of the negotiations very difficult.

Referring to the questions regarding Chinese silver, the Premier said he could not discuss questions of this character without the fullest communication in other countries whose interests were equally involved with our own.

U.S. ACTION  
Referring to the recent action of the United States, the Premier said he believed that the general objects of Britain and the United States were closely similar, but that did not follow that one must necessarily do the same thing as the other.

"The House can rest assured that the Government places the utmost importance on collaboration where possible, and I will never fail to keep the United States Government informed of all Britain is doing or is about to do." (Cheers.)

CLEAR STATEMENT  
Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, speaking in the debate, said that he was delighted at the very clear statement made by the Prime Minister, and he thought it very satisfactory.

He saw no reason why we should not follow the example of the United States and denounce the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

Referring to the Japanese currency demand, he asked the Prime Minister to consider whether he could go even a little further, and say not only that we would do nothing to support the Japanese demand, but we would do something to prevent them from bringing it about.

DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH  
Referring to the formula, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne said that if the Japanese read no more there in than the words implied, he thought that it was a diplomatic triumph for Britain.

If the Japanese demanded support of their currency, however, a

## CHINA HAS NOT BEEN LET DOWN

LONDON, Aug. 1. (Reuter).—A clear analysis and reaffirmation of the Government's policy towards China has been sent to Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador in China, for transmission to the Chinese Government in Chungking, writes the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

It includes points from Mr. Chamberlain's speech, but perhaps more fully shows the British attempt to face the facts in North China, but it in no way means that our policy in China is being altered or—to put it bluntly—that China is being let down.

## TOKYO TALKS

In London it is recognised that the Tokyo negotiations have reached a decisive stage, adds this correspondent, and the currency demands raised by the Japanese cannot be accepted by Britain.

The other Powers who are equally concerned are being informed of all that passes during the negotiations.

France has now assured the British Government that she fully appreciates our difficulties in the Far East and the magnitude of the issues involved, both economical and strategic.

In fact, it may be considered certain that Anglo-French co-operation will be no less close in the Far East than in Europe.

## BRITISH AIM

"The Times," in the course of a leading article on Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, writes:

"The British Government still acknowledges that the proper goal in their efforts is to find some just and equitable settlement of the struggle going on in China and the immediate aim of their policy must be to preserve a position from which it can make its influence most effectively felt for that purpose."

## SUSPENSION URGED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1. (Central).—The League of Nations' Union, the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association and the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign have jointly sent a message to Mr. Chamberlain, asking him to suspend the Tokyo negotiations.

In a joint message to President Roosevelt the three public bodies express appreciation of the United States Government's denunciation of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan.

## K.R.A. QUARTERLY MEETING

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The member referred to the inhuman yells of hawkers about Lock Road, and drew the attention of the meeting to a scavenging lane where refuse was being dumped in profusion, and sheets of newspaper, full of excreta, were being thrown out of windows.

Such disregard to sanitation, the member stated, came from Chinese residents in Lock Road who were paying \$150 rent for a flat formerly to be had for \$40. These Chinese residents, he also complained, dealt with the hawkers, and thus attracted numbers of them.

Replying to this complaint, Major Manners said that such dumping in backyards could be rectified by the taking out of a summons against the guilty party.

The member from Lock Road further explained that it would require a person's watching day and night to catch red-handed the guilty party.

## H.M.S. MEDWAY DUE TO DAY

H. M. S. Medway, depot ship of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, will arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from Weihaiwei, where she has been on the usual summer cruise. The Medway will shortly leave for the south.

The Irish Republican Army is reported by the "News-Chronicle" to be issuing instructions from a place in the neighbourhood of Cork, in Eire.

The action of the British police in rounding up a large number of suspected members of the Irish Republican Army for deportation from England led to the arrest of a nineteen-year-old Irish girl (Transocean).

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended. Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 26th July.	Air France Plane	2nd Aug.
Shanghai	Kaying	2nd Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	2nd Aug.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	2nd Aug.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	2nd Aug.
Tientsin	Nanning	2nd Aug.
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.)—London date, 28th July and London date, 29th June.	Carthage	2nd Aug.
Straits	Somali	2nd Aug.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	3rd Aug.
Furness	Canton Maru	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	3rd Aug.
Straits	Eurylochus	3rd Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 8th July).	Pres. Adams	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	4th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Changte	4th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	5th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th July).	Pres. Taft	5th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	6th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	7th Aug.
Haiphong	Canton	7th Aug.
Tientsin	Yunnan	7th Aug.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	8th Aug.
Japan	Tango Maru	8th Aug.
Straits	Cremer	8th Aug.
Shanghai	Mamnon	8th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	8th Aug.
Rabaul	Friderun	9th Aug.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 22nd July).	Emp. of Russia	10th Aug.
Japan	Sirdhana	10th Aug.
Shanghai	Talhybius	10th Aug.
Manila	Huida Maarak	10th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th July).	Asama Maru	10th Aug.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	11th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Burdwan	11th Aug.
Straits	Tanbalus	11th Aug.
Straits	Suwa Maru	12th Aug.
Japan	Santos Maru	12th Aug.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 2nd August	Air France Plane	Wed. 2nd Reg. 11.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits & Rangoon.	Hong Sang	Reg. Noon
Fort Bayard	Kingyuan	1.30 PM
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Bombay) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Hawaii Maru	2.30 PM
Japan	Sui Sang	2.30 PM
Amoy	Klungchow	2.30 PM
Bangkok	Bust	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heuts	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	2.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 9th Aug.	Pan American Airways plane	Thurs. 3rd Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Carthage	Reg. 2nd 5.30 PM
Swatow	Sinkiang	Reg. 2nd 5.30 PM
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and Lourenco Marques	Tegelberg	Reg. 2nd 5.30 PM
Sandakan	Woolgar	Reg. 2nd 5.30 PM
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	Reg. 2nd 5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 11th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Taiyo Maru	Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM
Canton	Canton Maru	Fri 4th 7.15 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st August	Nellore	Reg. 4th 8.40 AM

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